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## SUMMARY.

Lord Derby avows himself a tariff reformer, as England must accept fiscal reform for the colonies' sake.

Austria-Hungary has offered to pay £2,500,000 compensation for the Bosnia and Herzegovina State Domain.

General Mazza states that an epidemic may arise from 40,000 corpses still in the ruins of Messina.

Six more people have been rescued alive from ruins at Messina.

M. Felice, a Catanian Deputy, says 20,000 people might have been saved had rescue work been intelligently directed.

Italy will probably provide for all poor children orphaned by the earthquake.

The Straits of Messina are, it is officially announced, again safe for navigation.

A scheme of conciliation in labour disputes has been agreed on in the English shipbuilding trade.

All disputes are to be submitted to a grand confederacy embodying the authorities on both sides.

An earthquake, which, however, did little damage, has occurred on the West Coast of Mexico.

Sata Khan, nationalist leader in Tabriz, has confiscated all property of the Shah of Persia in the Azerbayan province.

In Berlin the publication of the Kaiser's speech on Sunday week is considered ill-advised.

M. Milanovitch, Servian Foreign Minister, assures Austria that his late Parliamentary speech had no aggressive intent.

Securities valued at £40,000 have been stolen from a railway carriage in Paris.

Forty persons were killed and 60 injured in Switzerland by the roof of a church collapsing.

The grave of Ben Sliman, Grand Vizier of Abdul Aziz, has been desecrated at Fez.

Naval docks and other improvements are to be constructed at Esquimault, British Columbia.

Mr. Fisher, Prime Minister, was entertained at luncheon by the Queensland Labour party yesterday.

In his speech he defended Labour's political methods and the caucus.

In a newspaper interview, Mr. Fisher partially defined the relations of the Federal Government with the Labour bodies.

As members of the Government were elected before last Brisbane Labour conference, they were not bound by its resolutions.

All Broken Hill men arrested on Saturday were remanded yesterday at the police court.

Two charges were laid against each—rioting and riotous behaviour or stone-throwing.

On the graver charge bail was fixed at £400, on the lesser at £20 in each case.

A slight disturbance took place outside the police court during the proceedings, and one man was arrested.

There were no demonstrations at the changing of pickets yesterday at Broken Hill.

A crowd gathered in the afternoon in the hope of hearing Tom Mann, who had obtained bail.

He, however, did not appear, but was to speak in the Town Hall at night.

A levy of 1s per man is to be made at Boulder to assist the Broken Hill miners.

An indignation meeting is to be held at Broken Hill on the subject of Saturday's fracas.

Broken Hill unions are considering the propriety of proceeding against the Proprietary Company for causing a lockout.

Mr. Lee, Minister for Works, turned the first sod of the Cowra to Canowindra railway yesterday.

The line will be 24 miles long, and will cost £4244 per mile.

In the speechmaking which followed, Mr. Lee intimated that the Broken Hill railway must soon be constructed.

The debt on the Sydney Young Men's Christian Association is stated at £15,000.

A police charge against a man for playing euchre was dismissed at Goulburn yesterday.

Alderman Taylor, Lord Mayor of Sydney, recommends the pulling down of Darlinghurst Gaol.

He would make a park on the site, and would widen Oxford-street.

He further advocated a tunnel and viaduct to connect Woolloomooloo with the city.

The Industrial Registrar has ordered the Railway and Tramway Service Association to reinstate three suspended members.

Two-thirds of the coke ovens at Bellambi were stopped yesterday owing to wheelers refusing work.

The manager then refused to let the remainder work, and the ovens are idle.

The South Australian Deputy Postmaster-General gave evidence before the Postal Commission.

He recommended the raising of telegraphic and telephonic rates, and favoured penny postage.

At Unanderra the milk suppliers complain that the late milk strike was settled by irresponsible persons.

One of the clowns in a buckjumping show at Auckland was kicked on the heart, and died.

It is stated that the Stannary Hills mining strike is not likely to last very long.

A peculiar railway mishap happened near Wallerawang on Saturday night.

An engine pushing behind lifted the rear of the brake van on its front plate.

The Gilgandra stock inspector states that unless rain falls soon stock will have to go to New England.

Several mobs from Dubbo have already left for grass lands in the north.

The constructing engineer in charge of the Kyogle railway has taken charge of the works.

An auctioneer has been fined at Grafton for selling at auction a bullock suffering from tuberculosis.

A no-license campaign is being conducted in North Coast districts by the Rev. R. B. S. Hammond.

Hartigan, the Queensland cricketer, has decided to go to England as one of the next Australian Eleven.

Major Cardew will probably be asked to report on the Sydney electric lighting plant.

The Australasian Science Congress was opened in Brisbane yesterday.

Professor Bragg delivered the presidential address, and dwelt largely on the subject of radio activity.

A conference was held yesterday in Melbourne between the Canadian Deputy Postmaster-General and the Minister for External Affairs.

Nothing was decided, but the object was to improve trade relations between Australia and Canada.

A quantity of jewellery stolen from Bathurst has been found in a swag at Lithgow.

The steamer Rosedale has gone ashore at Bellinger, but all the passengers are safe.

In the cricket match with South Australia, New South Wales has made 445 runs for nine wickets.

Bardsley 119 and Macartney 100 were the principal scorers of the day.

For 1908 the State gold yield was 224,792oz fine, a decrease of 22,571oz on 1907.

At a meeting of the Victorian Cricket Association last night the cricket dispute was discussed at length.

Mr. Waddell at Cowra last night advocated the construction of the transcontinental and trans-Australian railways.

Referring to State finances, Mr. Waddell said he felt no apprehension about them until 1910.

The wheat market advanced 1d per bushel yesterday consequent on the brighter outlook in London.

In the Mining market silver shares were quiet, but firm. Tin, gold, and copper were neglected.

Weather Forecast.—Cloudy and showery on the north coast, with fresh S.E. winds; fine and warm to hot inland.

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| 22/6 | 17/6 | 35/ | 22/6 |
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| *CHINA..... | 8,000 | Street..... | Feb. 24 | Mar. 2 | Mar. 4 |
| *MOLDAVIA | 10,000 | Gordon..... | Mar. 10 | Mar. 16 | Mar. 18 |
| ‡*MALWA... | 11,000 | Tocque..... | Mar. 24 | Mar. 30 | April 1 |
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| *BREMEN....... | 11,570 | C. von Borell... | Mar. 20 | |
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| ORMUZ...... | 6,463 | Layton.... | Jan. 23 | Jan. 26 | Jan. 28 |
| ORIENT...... | 5,453 | Staunton.. | Feb. 6 | Feb. 9 | Feb. 11 |
| OROYA....... | 6,297 | Laws...... | Feb. 20 | Feb. 23 | Feb. 25 |
| *ORTONA..... | 8,000 | Collins... | Mar. 3 | Mar. 9 | Mar. 11 |
| *bORONTES.. | 9,023 | Ruthven... | Mar. 17 | Mar. 23 | Mar. 25 |
| *bASTURIAS. | 12,002 | Jenks...... | Mar. 31 | April 6 | April 8 |
| *bOMRAH.... | 8,282 | Symons.... | April 14 | April 20 | April 22 |

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| †*MAKURA.......... | 8100 | Feb. 15 | Feb. 17 | Mar. 10 |
| AORANGI........... | 4300 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 17 | Apl. 8 |
| *MARAMA........... | 6500 | Apl. 12 | Apl. 14 | May 5 |
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From Hobart—
PALOONA, January 9, 19, 29.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
WAKATIPU, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, January 13 at 11 a.m.; and 27.
From LAUNCESTON—
WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, January 20; February 3.
For BEAUTY POINT, DEVONPORT, BURNIE, and STANLEY—
KAKAPO, MONDAY, January 18, at noon (Cargo only), from Druitt-street Wharf).

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TOFUA (Twin Screw), TUESDAY, February 2.
For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to SYDNEY—
ATUA (Twin Screw), from AUCKLAND, TUESDAY, February 2.
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NAVUA (Twin Screw), WEDNESDAY, January 20.

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For NEW ZEALAND PORTS (via HOBART)—
WARRIMOO, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, January 13, 2 p.m.
For LAUNCESTON—
LOONGANA, January 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29.
From LAUNCESTON—
LOONGANA, January 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30.
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WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., January 19.
ARAWATTA, MONDAY, 5 p.m., January 25.

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**KOMURA (Cargo Only), SATURDAY, noon, January 16.
WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., January 19.

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WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin Screw, 6337 Tons), THIS DAY (Tuesday), 5 p.m., January 12.
WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., January 19.
WYANDRA, WEDNESDAY, 10 a.m., January 27.
ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 2.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN,
WYANDRA, WEDNESDAY, 10 a.m., January 27. (Transhipping at Brisbane).

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MORUYA, via BATEMAN'S BAY (Passengers only).—S.S. MORUYA, Friday, 7 p.m.
NOWRA and BOMADERRY.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH (Cargo), Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.
ALL SHOALHAVEN RIVER WHARVES, BERRY.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH (Cargo), Tuesday, 7 p.m.
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NAROOMA, WAGONGA.—S.S. COOMONDERRY (Cargo), Thursday, 12 noon.
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T.S.S. HUNTER, 1840 tons, THIS NIGHT, at 11.
No Cargo received after 5. Bonded Cargo, 4.
PORT STEPHENS, BULLADELAH, BOORAL, MYALL LAKES.—T.S.S. KARUAH, 299 tons, THIS TUESDAY, at 6 p.m.
No cargo received after 4 p.m.; Saturdays, noon.
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Navigation Department,
Sydney, January 8, 1909.
NOTICE TO MARINERS
RE NEWCASTLE BAR.
It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 11th instant, the Tide Signals exhibited at the Pilot Station, Newcastle, will indicate every 6 inch rise and fall of the tide from a minimum of 22ft low water springs, in the channel marked by the green light beacons. The present signals based on a minimum of 20ft, will apply to the Fairway Leading Towers in line only. Any material alteration in these depths will be duly notified.
By order of the Superintendent,
NORMAN C. LOCKHART,
Secretary.

F.H.S. FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE LINES. F.H.S.
S.S. SUSSEX, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for No. 5 COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO. The Steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be stored at Consignee's risk and expense without further notice. Bills of Lading must be produced, Freight paid, and Delivery Orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
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S.S. KRATOS, FROM SWEDISH PORTS.
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The Steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be stored at Consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
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Captain PHILLIPS will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.,
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2½ x 3, 12/, 13/6, 18/, 21/6, 23/6, 26/6, 28/6, to 80/ each.
2½ x 3½, 14/6, 16/6, 21/, 23/, 27/, 30/, 33/6, 39/6, to 105/ each.
2½ x 4, 16/6, 18/, 24/, 25/6, 28/9, 35/, 37/6, to 112/6 each.
2½ x 4½, 45/, 50/ each.
2½ x 5, 35/, 42/, 45/, 50/ each.
HEMSTITCHED LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.
2 x 2 yards, 16/, 19/6, 24/6 each.
2 x 2½ yards, 16/, 19/6, 23/6, 29/, to 42/ each.
2 x 3 yards, 18/, 20/, 23/6, 24/6, 28/6, 33/, to 50/ each.
2½ x 3 yards, 24/6, 35/, 42/6, to 75/ each.
2½ x 3½ yards, 37/, 45/, to 82/ each.
2½ x 4 yards, 28/6, 48/, 53/, to 95/ each.
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Size 26in x 26in ................................ 3/6, 4/6 each
Size 18in x 27in ............ 1/, 1/8, 1/9, 1/11, 2/3, 3/6
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1¾ x 2¼ yards ............................ 4/3, 5/6, 6/9 pair
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2 x 2½ yards ............ 5/3, 5/9, 6/3, 6/11, 7/9 pair
2 x 2½ yards ................................ 7/9, 10/ pair
2¼ x 2½ yards .............. 6/9, 7/6, 7/9, 9/, 10/, 11/ pair
2¼ x 3 yards 7/11, 8/6, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6, 14/, 16/6 pair
READY-HEMMED IRISH LINEN SHEETS.
2 x 3 yards ................ 18/6, 20/, 24/6, 29/ pair
2¼ x 3 yards ............... 21/6, 24/6, 29/, 33/6 pair
2½ x 3 yards ............... 24/, 27/6, 29/6, 39/ pair.
HEMSTITCHED LINEN SHEETS.
2 x 3 yards ...................................... 35/ pair
2¼ x 3½ yards ..................... 37/6, 40/, 47/6, 51/ pair
2½ x 3½ yards ............................ 42/, 45/, 55/ pair
2¾ x 3½ yards ............................ 50/, 52/6, 63/ pair
PILLOW CASES.
20 x 30 in. HOUSEHOLD LINEN PILLOW CASES, Drawn-thread Work, 8/6, 9/6, 11/, 15/, 16/6 pair.
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20 x 30 in. PLAIN FRILLED PILLOW CASES, 2/9 per pair.
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SINGLE BED, PLAIN, 1/ each; SHAPED, Oval Ends, 1/6 each.
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EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS.
2¼ x 3 yards COTTON, Embroidered Bedspreads, 14/6, 15/6, 16/9, 19/6, 24/6 each.
2¼ x 2¼ LINEN Embroidered Bedspreads, 27/6 each.
2¼ x 3 yards LINEN Embroidered Bedspreads, 28/6, 32/6, 35/, 37/6, 42/, 43/6, 45/, 48/, 55/, 63/, 126/, 189/ each.
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## LOST AND FOUND.

BROOCH Lost, amethyst and pearls, between Callan Park Hospital and Spit. G. W. PARKIN, Avoca-street, opp. R. C. Church, Randwick.

LEFT, Quarantine Beach, Sunday, pair White Buckskin Shoes. Reward, Dangar, 10 Bligh-st.

LOST, bet. Paddington Public Sch. and Brach's, Gold-rim. Spectacles. Reward. 30 Leinster-st, Padd.

LOST, Sat., 9th, in city, Bank Book and unopened letter, add. Miss F. Tuckett, 4 Ridge-st, N.S. Rew.

LOST, Mon. or Tues., bet. Langham Hotel-Central Stn., Baby's Silk Coat; rew. Tel., 96 Ashfield.

LOST, an Airedale PUP; reward. Apply Forsyth, Peckham, Cowper-st, Randwick.

LOST, pair Gold Glasses, bet. Hunter-st and Neutral Bay; rew. Grigor, chemist, 156 Geo.-st North.

LOST, last Sunday, Sable Collie DOG, white collar, from 345 Miller-st, N. Sydney. Reward.

LOST, off tram, William-st, SOVEREIGN; 5s reward. Sister Toshack, 67 Darlinghurst-rd.

LOST, between Glebe and Vict. Markets, Greenstone Heart and Chain. Reward. 67 Buckland-st, city.

LOST, Dec. 31, Lst, Bridge-st, Hordern's, Pocketbook, contg. papers. Matron, Ref. for Wom., Hay-st. Rew.

LOST, Bay Pony, branded 8K, white fore fetlocks. Reward. Long, Hallorans-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, Child's Bangle, bet. Dowling-st, Moore Park, and City. Finder rew. 54 Darlinghurst-rd, D'hurst.

LOST, Victoria-rd or New S. H.-rd, Dble. Bay, Wristlet Watch. Reward. Mrs. Levier, Shanden, D. Bay.

LOST, Thurs., bet. Civil Serv., Quay, sm. silver Chain Purse, contg. money. Lilydale, Drummoyne. Rew.

LOST, young Dog, Collie, sable and white ring, female. Reward, 24 Roslyn-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Lady's Black Silk Belt, Sash, bet. Padd.-st and Bent-st. Return to 1 Paddington-st, Padd'ton.

LOST, Turq. and Diam. Earring, bet. Gore H. and D'hurst, Sunday; rew. 33 Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

LOST, Blue and Tan Terrier, 6 mths. old. Rew. If returned to Rossmore, George-st, Marrickville.

LOST, a MOURNING BROOCH; reward. The Glen, Larner-rd, Greenwich (off Gore Hill).

LOST, White Wire-haired Terrier, Tan and White face. H. L. Miers, 43 Pitt-st, Redfern.

LOST, Sun., Geo.-st tram, Umbrella, new, green handle; rew. Claremont, 258 Johnston-st, Annandale.

LOST, Monday afternoon, abt. Manly Wharf, a Gold Bamboo Bangle; reward. 258 Crown-st, city.

LOST, Gold WIRE BROOCH, ISABELLE; reward. 126 Wells-st, Redfern.

LOST, Sat., r. stn., or 1.25 train to W'worth Falls, Purse, cash, ticket, name; rew. 45 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

LOST, Gold Bamboo Bangle, Sat. aftrn., fr. Fay's, L'pool-st, to Padd.; rew. 18 Gordon-st, Padd'ton.

LOST, Sun., Maroubra, Hand Bag, contg. money, key. Keep money, ret. Mrs. Hope, 217 Oxford-st, D'hurst.

LOST, Carter's Bag, with money, bet. Stadium and Hargrave-st; g. rew. Marchant, Co., Pine-st, city.

LOST, Wire-hair Fox Terrier Dog; rew. 30 Porter-st, Waverley. Anybody retg. it will be prosecuted.

LOST, COLLIE DOG, light colour, white neck; reward. 18 Park-parade, Bondi.

LOST, on Sun., E'wick side of Cent. Pk., Black Pointer Slut; reward. Orvieto, Bayswater-rd.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, from Canterbury, 7 COWS, mixed colours, brush off tail, branded 6 or B on back. £1 reward. G. POTTER. Telephone, 617 Ashfield.

LOST, Brown MARE, branded RC near shoulder, white star and white hind foot. Owner, 28 George-street, Reward. Camperdown.

LOST, Sunday afternoon, between Ashburner-street and Brooklyn Cake Walk, Manly, Gold BROOCH, with diamond in centre. Reward. Gundurimba, Ashburner-street, Manly.

LOST, Clifton, Sunday, Greenstone BROOCH, ends mounted in gold, centre 5 dollar; good reward. ROSENTHAL, 222 Castlereagh-street.

QUARTER to 6 boat from Figtree, Sund. aftn., brown Paper Parcel; rew. Rowell, 80 Bathurst-st, city.

REW., 5s.—Lost, old-fashioned Gold Long Earring, in Manly. Apply Sheridan, Corso, Manly.

REW., 5s.—Lost, Sat., bet. Mnly., Stanm., tourmaline brill't Earring. Mr. Cresswell, Hord. Br., Geo.-st.

REW.—Lost, bet. Oaks-aven. and Presby. Ch., Opal and Pearl Brooch. Apply 10 Oaks-av., Neut. Bay.

REW.—Lost, pr. Spectacles, in Wynyard-sq Pk., on Sunday evening. 22 Mount-st, Pyrmont.

REWARD, 10s.—Lost, 6th, from 61 Surrey-st, Darlinghurst, Black and Tan Terrier, white points.

REW., £1.—Lost, Sat., Diam. Ring, bet. Percival-rd and Crystal-st. 18 Percival-rd, Petersham.

STRAYED, yg. Collie Dog, bushy tail, vic. Darlinghurst. Detainer prosecuted. 349 Bourke-st, D'hurst.

STRAYED, old Chestnut Horse, br. DDO nr. shldr.; reward. 63 Gipps-st, Paddington.

TAKEN by mistake, HAMPER, at National Park, Sunday, 3rd January. Apply 7 London-st, Enmore.

WILL Person who took Boy's Brown Coat and Girl's Green Jacket by mistake at National Park on Sunday, please return to J. CHARLESWORTH, Sydney Brick Works, St. Peters?

WILL the finder of Cricket Scoring Book and Sydney School of Arts Books leave same at Herald Office, King-street? Reward.

WILL Lady who picked up PURSE on North Shore Ferry Boat, 10.15 Sunday night, kindly return same to Miss SECCOMBE, 37 Willoughby-road, Crow's Nest, N.S. Reward.

FOUND, Dog, bet. Sky Terrier and Scotch, owner pay exp. A. Lloyd, Lyttelton, Willoughby-rd, W.

FOUND, Brindle Collie. Owner have same by paying expenses. Mrs. Bely, Sydney-rd, Clyde.

NORTH BOTANY POUND.—Bay Gelding, 2 white feet, scarred knees, near shoulder WE over 8.

## BUILDING MATERIALS.

WANTED, about 300,000 Old Bricks, or less. G. M'Allister, King-st, Balmain.

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CHEAP COMBINED RAIL AND RIVER EXCURSIONS.

TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAYS.
Trains leave Sydney at 8.15 a.m., from Milson's Point at 7.45 a.m.
The River Trip occupies about five hours.
Return Fares from Sydney and Suburban Stations (including Rail and Steamer), 6s First-class, 4s Second-class.
Light Refreshment obtainable on Steamer.

TO THE NEPEAN RIVER (PENRITH).
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND SATURDAY NEXT.
Trains will leave Sydney for Penrith TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) at 8.28 a.m., and on Saturday at 8.28 a.m. and 1.25 p.m.
Return Fares from Sydney (including Rail, Coach, and Steamer), 6s 5d First-class and 4s Second-class.
Light Refreshments can be obtained at landing-place, on the river, at reasonable rates.
By order.
(tt-216) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12.
S. AUSTRALIA v. N. S. WALES, AT SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.
A SPECIAL SERVICE of trams will be run to the SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND, from Circular Quay and Western Railway Gates, commencing at 10.30 a.m.
By order,
(T. 297) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, 8th January, 1909.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon on the dates specified for the undermentioned works, supplies, etc.:—
MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1909.
The Manufacture and Supply of 500 Pairs of Small W.I. TONGS, weighing slightly over half a pound each. Sample at the Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Wilson-street, Eveleigh.
The Supply of CEDAR to 30th June, 1909. Particulars at Railway Stores, Eveleigh.
The Manufacture and Supply of one (1) 80,000 Gallon and one (1) 20,000 Gallon Standard CAST-IRON TANK. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.
MONDAY, 18th inst.
Supply and Delivery of Roof Principals, Iron and Steel Work, and Rolled Steel Joists, for New City Sub-station, Jamieson-street. Particulars at Tramway Engineer's Office, 39 Phillip-street, Sydney.
MONDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1909.
The Erection of Twenty-seven (27) TIMBER RESIDENCES for Station Officers, in batches of 5 to 8, in Newcastle and Murrurundi Districts. Particulars at Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 18th January; then at Divisional Engineer's Office, Newcastle, until 25th January; and then at Stationmaster's Office, Tamworth.
The Erection of Two (2) TIMBER RESIDENCES for Station Officers at Stoney Creek, mileage 125 west. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 25th January, and thereafter at Divisional Engineer's Office, Bathurst.
MONDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1909.
The Supply of LUBRICATING OILS for Railways and Tramways during the year ending 30th June, 1910. A condition of tendering is that tenderers must submit on or before January 21st, 1909, samples of one gallon each of the oils for which they propose to tender. Full particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh.
Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Tongs," or as the case may be. The Chief Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

CENTRAL RAILWAY CAFE, ON PLATFORM OF SYDNEY STATION.
3-COURSE DINNER, 1s.
AFTERNOON TEAS; Ices, Strawberries, Fruit and Confectionery, Cakes, etc.
Tobacco and Cigars, Pipes, etc.
MEALS OBTAINABLE FROM 6 A.M. TILL 11.30 P.M.
OPEN SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.
LARGEST, COOLEST, AND BEST APPOINTED REFRESHMENT ROOMS IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.
P. HART, Lessee.

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BALMAIN TOWN HALL.
TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY.
CLAY'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.
NEW ARTISTS THIS WEEK:
The Ahlbergs, Tim Delavale, Will. Gilbert, Cissie Clifford.
PRICES: 6d and 1s.

WELCOME HOME TO DR. DILL MACKY.
PUBLIC MEETING AND CONCERT in the PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street, THIS TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1909, at 7.45 p.m.
The following Artistes will contribute:—
Miss BESSIE FRASER, Soprano.
Miss ESTELLE BOWEN, Contralto.
Miss MARY L. MACNICOL, Elocutionist.
Mr. G. HINDMARSH JAMIESON, Tenor.
Mr. JOHN W. LEES, Bass.
MANDOLIN QUINTETTE.
Accompanist, Miss MACNICOL.
The Right Rev. JOHN MACAULAY, M.A., Moderator of the General Assembly of N.S.W., will preside.
Tickets, 1s each, may be had at the door, or from ROBT. STEVENSON, Sec., Scots Church, Church-hill.

WALLSEND RACES.
WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY.
£300 IN PRIZES.
PLATTSBURG HANDICAP, 30 sovs, 6 furlongs.
MARYLAND HANDICAP, 40 sovs, 6 furlongs, for horses that have not won 30 sovs at time of starting.
WELTER HANDICAP, 45 sovs, 7 furlongs, lowest weight 7st 7lb.
TOWN PLATE HANDICAP, 80 sovs, 1¼ mile.
NOVICE HANDICAP, 30 sovs, 6 furlongs, for horses that have not won 15 sovs at time of starting.
FINAL HANDICAP, 45 sovs, 1 mile.
Entrance Each Race, 1 sov.
ENTRIES CLOSE at 8 p.m. THIS DAY, 12th Jan.
For particulars see full programme.
E. COWCHER, Secretary.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.
TO-DAY. TO-DAY.
INTERSTATE CRICKET MATCH,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA v N. S. WALES.
GATES opened at 10.30 a.m. PLAY starts noon. LUNCHEON 1.30 p.m., GAME RESUMED 2.15 p.m. ADMISSION, 1s to Ground, 1s 6d extra to Grand-stand. Children, Half Price.
MEMBERS must produce their Tickets.
SPECIAL TRAMS DIRECT TO THE GROUND. NO CHANGE GIVEN AT TURNSTILES.
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CITY, Paddington.—4 HOUSES, rents £173, £1750. Backhouse and Goyder, 90 Pitt-st.
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VERY NEAT COTTAGE.
WAVERLEY, NEWLAND-STREET.
HANDY BONDI JUNCTION.
New Detached DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, handy to tram, easterly aspect, 4 rooms, kitchen, hall, pantry, laundry, bathroom, porch, etc., £525.
Good value, and well worth inspection.
Small deposit, easy terms.
INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., Ltd.,
14 Moore-street, City.
NEW Cottage, hall, 6 rms., kit., bathrm., etc., wide verandahs, high posn. 4 Abbott-Miller sts.
NEW Cottage, hall, 5 rms., kit., bathrm., etc., 2 frontages to tram. 502 Miller-st.
BARGAINS.—CASH or TERMS. J. S. Wormald, Miller and Palmer sts, N. Sydney.
NEWTOWN.—D.F. Brick Cottage, det., 4 rooms, hall, kit., all convs., £280. 75 King-st, Newtown.
FOR Sale, cheap, Allotment of Ground, 63 x 132, conv. boat, tram. Mrs. Plock, Market-st, D'moyne.
ENMORE.—W.B. Cottage, 2 mins. from tram, Torr., £275. Ernest Llewelyn, 39 P.O.-chbrs., city.
HABERFIELD.—Urgent Sale, corner Ramsay-rd, 34s foot, big block. Vincent, 108 Pitt-st.
CHATSWOOD, Mosman, Longueville.—Land for Sale. R. Harnett, jun., and Co., 19 Hunter-st.
FOR Sale, well elevated, in healthiest part Mosman, 6 r., b. Cott., every conv. H.R., P.O., Mosman.
THE byword of the day in city and suburbs is, what a big future for Woy Woy; 4000 visitors in one day.
BARGAIN.—New bk. Cotts., 6 rs., buggy ent., cl. tram, £550. Randell, 360 Parramatta-rd.

## HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

WAVERLEY-BRONTE,
Splendid Position, close to Waverley Tram, Baths, and Beach. Ocean Views.
SUPERIOR NEW D.F. BRICK VILLA, solidly built and tastefully finished, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices, tiled roof, massive stone foundation, £575.
Also, another, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc., £525.
Cash or Very Easy Terms.
INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., Ltd.,
14 Moore-street, City.

NEW NORTH SHORE TRAM.
The New Tram Line from Gore Hill Terminus to Burns Bay-road is almost finished. The Rails are down, and the Overhead Work won't be long before it's completed. Just before it is completed is the time to buy land. After the trams are running values will go up to those obtaining on any other threepenny section.
We have just one short of a dozen lots about a stone's-throw from this line. If theyr'e not sold, up will go our price immediately the trams start. At present the land is being sold under its value in order to get it off and realise. The Lots are level, elevated, command fine views of the harbour, Torrens Title, and, as we said before, but a stone's-throw from the new tram, and six or seven minutes' walk from the old terminus.
66 x 165 are the measurements of the sections, and we want from 15s to 25s a foot for them. That means from £49 10s for quarter-acres, just off a threepenny line on the North Shore Heights. The Terms are £2 down, £1 month; and remember that there's but eleven allotments to sell. Plans and fuller particulars from
ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
84B PITT-STREET,
Sellers of Good Land on Easy Terms.

DR. KEARNEY'S SUBDIVISION AT CRONULLA.—Only Four LOTS Left, £100 each. Easy terms. Torrens Title. Lovely ocean and bay views. MOBBS and CO., Cronulla, and Parramatta.
CRONULLA.—Two Allotments and Cottage, grand position, in front of Reserve. Choice Site for a Business, £225. MOBBS and CO., Cronulla, and Parramatta.
THE HIGHEST SPOT BETWEEN SUTHERLAND AND CRONULLA.
Overlooking the Ocean, Port Hacking, and Botany Bay—a Magnificent Site. 76 Acres. Torrens Title. £25 per acre, on Easy Terms. Investors, this is your chance. Who will be first in the field?
MOBBS and CO., Cronulla and Parramatta.
CRONULLA.—Choice Investments.—Get in before the Tram. Information from MOBBS and CO., Local Agents, Cronulla, and Parramatta.
STABLES, 8 stalls, 2 loose boxes, harness room, loft, residence, 7 rs., k., 2 bathrooms, 2 stoves, situated Annandale. Price £650. H. J. FLETCHER, Property Agent, 356 Cleveland-street.
O—ONLY £30 DEPOSIT, 9s wk., price £250, or your own OFFER and NO LAW EXS. Torrens T. High, dry, good street, 2 min. An'dale 1d tram, nearly new W.B. Cott., hall, 3 rms., kit., laund., etc (dim.-rm. 40 x 14). Must sacrifice at once. WARD, 77 Parramatta-road, Annandale (near Trafalgar-street).
PADDINGTON.—Comfortable Home, near new tram route, well built 7-roomed Brick House, large cemented yard, Torrens title, cheap. Apply 132 Windsor-street, Paddington.
AT Kensington, pretty D.F. Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., all conveniences, land 44ft x 148ft, Torrens Title. All rooms nicely furnished. Price, £765. Terms can be arranged. STEVENS, 2 Flinders-st. Tel., 332 Padd.
STRATHFIELD.—For Private Sale, Family Residence, solidly built, contg. 9 rooms, offices, and lawns (tennis), fruit, flower, and vegetable garden, fowlrun; Torr. Title; no agents. Australia, P.O., Strathfield.
HORNSBY.—Land will take a big jump in price before long. Be one of the first to see ahead by securing a choice Block in the Royston Park Est. on 5 yrs.' terms. D. J. M'INTYRE and CO., 20 C'reagh-st.
NEWTOWN PROPERTY BARGAINS.
2 Brick COTTAGES, £320; rents, £40.
2 Brick HOUSES, £450; rents, £52.
BRODIE and CO., 40 Elizabeth-street.
A CHEAP little Property, on easy terms; 7 acres, well fenced, abundant supply of water, small Cottage, large shed accommodation, fowlrun, £165.
ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, 5 Moore-street, city.
KINGSGROVE.—45 Acres, Torrens, 3000ft main road frontage. Box 21, Newtown.
HARROW-RD, Stanmore.—Double-fronted Block of Land, sewered, Torr., terms. Box 21, Newtown.
CABRAMATTA.—38 ACRES, Torrens, permanent water, Cottage, cheap. Box 21, Newtown.
A DETACHED Double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, with slate roof, near station, fashionable suburb, 6 rooms, kitchen, etc.; land about 50 x 140, Torrens Title; price, £475; £75 cash and the balance at 5 per cent. per annum. G. WILLIS, 178 Phillip-street, near King-street, city.
TWO excellent Det. Cottages, close Petersham station, good tenants, 17s per week each, price £1120, cash or terms. Apply 32 Railway-street, Petersham.
BONDI.—Detached Double-fronted COTTAGE for Sale, hall, 5 rooms, bath, gas, all conveniences, close tram. Price £500, terms. Title Torrens.
P. WALSH, Agent, 143 Bondi-road.
PARRAMATTA-ROAD, BURWOOD, near Red Lion Hotel.—Business Block, 20s per foot. MARRICKVILLE.—Building Block, one acre, £100. GEORGE PILE, 20 Castlereagh-street.
NEWTOWN.—New br. Cots., £800 cash, return you £160 each year. R. Shaw, 117 Pitt-st. T., 4405.
PETERSHAM.—New br. Blgs., £800 cash, returns you £149 each year. R. Shaw, 117 Pitt-st. T., 4405.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Pretty Brick Cottage Residence, 5 rms., closed-in bathroom, kit., pan., ldry., ld. 33ft x 117ft 6in, price £485, terms. Bargain. HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street.
NORTH SYDNEY, nr. Park.—Cott., hall, 6 rms., kit., bathrm., etc., sewer, etc. 138 Falcon-st.
POULTRY FARM, 18 miles Sydney.—W.B. COTT., gd. soil. Busy Bee Agcy., 21 Elizabeth-st.
IF you want Sound Investment, showing 15 p.c. clear, see us immed. Pike, Pike, Stanmore. T., 308 P'sham.
FORTY Feet, Darley-rd, Centennial Park, new Cottage, Kensington, dep. £15. 276 Crown-st.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

MR. ALEXANDER COLE will be ABSENT from SYDNEY from SATURDAY, January 23rd, to WEDNESDAY, March 10, both days inclusive.
RABAC, Reliable, Remarkable, Tea Talk, Truth, daily; cars stop door. 181 St. John's-rd, Forest Lodge.
LADY, no Children, would like to care Child, walking preferred. State terms, M. B., Marrickville P.O.
WANTED, kind Lady to care baby Girl, 1 month old. Apply K. C., Newtown P.O.
WANTED, by kind reg. Motherly Person, Child care, any age. M. M., 22 Edward-st, Redfern.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, KENSINGTON
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, RACES.
PLAIN Food is the best. Rice puddings, Tapioca, Sago, Macaroni, etc., made with NESTLE'S MILK are nourishing, wholesome, and delicious.

THERE IS ONLY ONE AND ONE ONLY

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.

## AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF
CARWYNAN TROTTING STUD,
AT BATHURST,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

BUYERS going to the above Sale can leave Sydney THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING at 9.25, arriving at Bathurst at 4.17 p.m.; or THIS EVENING, either by 7.30 or 9 p.m. trains.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, CLEMENTS and McCARTHY, Auctioneers, in conjunction.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Draught Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HIGH-CLASS HOODED DENMARK PARK PHAETON TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Napier to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.15 a.m., Brown Mare, 14.2, thoroughly quiet for a lady to drive, Hooded Denmark Park Phaeton (by Angus), and Set of S.M. Harness, equal to new, making a very neat and stylish lot.

TIPCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. A. McPhee, Penrith, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m., Active Draught Bay Gelding, 5yrs, any trial, Tipcart and Harness, making a first-class lot.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. J. Bryen to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m., Bay Gelding, by Souvenir, quiet in saddle and harness, used to trams, Sulky, and Harness, in good order.

PONY SULKY TURNOUT, ETC.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner (who is leaving Sydney) to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m., Pony Gelding, 13.2, 6yrs, thoroughly reliable, any trial, ¾-shaft Pony Sulky (B.M.), with brake, and Harness, nearly new; also Manger, Horse Rug, Whips, etc.

BAY STALLION, VAN, AND HARNESS; BUTCHER'S CUTTING CART AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. H. Dewhurst to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m., Bay Stallion, thoroughly broken to harness, Square Van (with brakes), and Harness; also Butcher's Cutting Cart, and Harness, in good order.

VAN TURNOUT AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Carroll to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m., Active Draught Black Gelding, any trial, Van (licensed), and Harness; also Grey Gelding, good mover, staunch, and reliable in harness.

THOROUGHBRED GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Withers to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Black Gelding, 15 hands, by Stockdale from Queen May, broken to saddle, and is a splendid hack.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Jenkins, Bateman's Bay, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, LOUD DUNROY, Brown Gelding, 6yrs, by Cobbitty from Dixie. Fuller particulars at sale. Also, upstanding Bay Gelding, suit a tradesman's cart, and Bay Gelding, fit for a sulky, both reliable in harness.

HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Brown Gelding, broken to harness, any trial.

TROTTING GELDING "DARGIN."

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Greentree, Wilberforce, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, "DARGIN," Grey Gelding, by a son of Childe Harold, broken to saddle and harness, a maiden, ran 2nd to Lady Briton in a trot at Kurrajong on New Year's Day.

SADDLE AND HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Baker to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Mare, 4yrs, 15.2, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, used to city traffic.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 16 hands, broken to single and double harness, good goer, and accustomed to city traffic.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M'Cray to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 5yrs, about 15.3, quiet and reliable in saddle and harness, used to town, fit for a cab or sociable.

3 HIGH-CLASS PAIRS OF HARNESS HORSES AND UPSTANDING BROWN GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
On account of owner,
Pair of Bay Geldings, 15 hands, 4 years old.
On account of Mr. F. G. Sargood,
Pair of Bay Geldings, 7yrs., 15.2.
On account of Dr. W. H. O'Neill,
Brown Gelding, 7yrs., 16 hands.
All bred at Belmont Park, thoroughly quiet and reliable in harness, and worthy the attention of medical and private gentlemen.

TROTTING STALLION "GOLDPIN" AND TROTTING COLT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. N. Kilduff to sell by auction at their Bazaar, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock, "GOLDPIN," Chestnut Trotting Stallion, 7yrs., by Knight Errant, broken to saddle and harness, entered at Epping for Monday next, in full training; also Bay Colt, 2yrs, by Lecoti, unbroken.

ST. MARY'S CATTLE SALE.

FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 15th,
AT 1 O'CLOCK.

200 HEAD. 200

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following viz.:—
35 Choice Dairy Heifers, 1 to 2½ years.
50 Steers, 6 to 18 months old.
25 Newly-calved Cows and Springing Cows and Heifers.
20 Good Store Cows.
46 Head, comprising 11 Store Cows, 17 Steers, 18 Dairy Heifers; also 2 good Saddle and Harness Horses, broken in.
25 Mixed Young Cattle, Steers and Heifers.

Train leaves Sydney at 10.30 a.m., returning at 5.42 and 6.47 p.m.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 2.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE has received instructions to sell by Auction,
Account Mr. C. BOYCE, Tempe.
6 Useful Harness Horses, lately been used in brick carts and spring vans.
Account Various Owners.
20 Horses, comprising useful saddle and harness sorts.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY (TUESDAY) as under:—
Pastoral Finance Assocn., Ltd.: 5108 Bales.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.: 5200 Bales.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.

AT 104 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising—
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, "EMIL ASCHERBERG,"
SINGER 7-DRAWER SEWING MACHINE,
CEDAR WARDROBE, CEDAR BOOKCASE,
Marble-top Hallstand, Chiff. Sideboard, Tables, Chairs, Walnut Table, Uph. Chairs, Cedar Chests of Drawers, Double and ¾ Bedsteads and Bedding, Marble-top Washstands and Kitchen Utensils. Also EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 610.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions to sell by Auction, as above.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Office, 74 Castlereagh-street, and Newtown.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT 19 CITY-ROAD, CITY.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of:—
7-PCE. T. and P. SUITE, WALNUT OVERMANTELS, PAIR ASH TOILETS, WALNUT M.-TOP SIDEBOARD, Sewing Machine, Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Carpet, Pictures, Toiletware, Austrian Rocker, Dresser, Mangle, and Kitchen Utensils.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions to sell by Auction as above.
Auctioneer's Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street; and Newtown.

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.

Under instructions from Mrs. H. M. APPLETON, at her Residence,
147 LANCASTER VILLAS, OCEAN-ST, EDGECLIFF.
The whole of her
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Particulars in To-morrow's Herald.

J. RUSSELL JONES, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
AT 46 MISSENDEN-ROAD, NEWTOWN,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
of a 7-roomed House, including:—
Double Brass-mtd. Bedsteads, Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Bedroom Suite, Comb. Chests, Marble-top Washstands, 4ft Canopy Sideboard, Encl. Dresser, Tables, Austrian Chairs, Couches, Cutlery, Crockery, and a quantity of Sundries.

FERGUSON and GREVILLE have received instructions to sell by Public Auction as above. Absolutely No Reserve. Auctioneers' Offices: 73 King-st, Newtown.

## AUCTION SALES.

JAPANESE WORKS OF ART.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
12th JANUARY, AT 11 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT AND AT THE RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

Ex S.S. POONA.
A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF

JAPANESE SILK GOODS,
LADIES' SILK and CREPE KIMONOS, beautifully embroidered.
JACKETS and CHILDREN'S DRESSES.
DRESSING GOWNS.
FANCY SILK EIDERDOWN QUILTS.
LADIES' SILK UNDERCLOTHING.
HANDSOME DRAWN-THREAD WORK BED SPREADS.

CARVED IVORIES.
CLOISONNE ENAMEL VASES and HAND-PAINTED SATSUMA ORNAMENTS,
Etc., Etc.
Also,
A LINE OF ABOUT 150 CREPE KIMONOS.

☞ ON VIEW THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, will sell by auction, as above,

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

POTTS POINT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION

THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
12th JANUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at

NO. 52 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH
(CLOSE TO THE CONVENT).
POTTS POINT.

Under instructions from A. H. HAMP, Esq., in consequence of his projected departure for New Zealand.

THE WHOLE OF HIS
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

FINEST ENGLISH AXMINSTER CARPET, size 10 x 12 ft 6 in, nearly new.
BEST QUALITY INLAID LINOLEUM, for various sized rooms.
HANDSOME 5ft SIDEBOARD.
TWO SOLID OAK DINING ROOM SUITES, EACH COMPRISING EIGHT PIECES.
MASSIVE OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 8ft.

DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL FURNITURE.
GRASS ARMCHAIRS and LOUNGE CHAIRS.

MASSIVE ALL-BRASS BEDSTEAD,
fitted with best woven wire mattress, horsehair mattress, bolster, pillows, and drape; size 4ft 6in.

SEVERAL WELL-FINISHED SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES.
COMBINATION CHESTS OF DRAWERS, etc., etc.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, etc., etc.

☞ SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the EXCELLENT STATE of the Floor Coverings and FURNITURE generally throughout the house. They have barely had FOUR MONTHS' WEAR.

☞ ON VIEW THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE 2066.

BONDI.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
THURSDAY NEXT,
14th JANUARY, AT 11 A.M.,
at

GLENROY,
EDWARD-STREET, BONDI
(leave Bondi tram at Denham-street).

Under Instructions from
H. L. STEWART, Esq.,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

THE WHOLE OF HIS
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

FINEST QUALITY GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTRO-PLATE,
Cruets, Butter and Jam Dishes, and all Table Requisites, Doulton Dinner Service, etc. etc.
SUPERIOR ENGLISH AXMINSTER CARPETS,
FIRST QUALITY LINOLEUM THROUGHOUT,
Nearly New.

HANDSOME OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE
of
EIGHT CHAIRS,
with High Backs and Upholstered Seats.
ARTISTIC OAK SIDEBOARD,
with numerous Bevelled Mirrors, Brackets, Damask Drawers and Under Cupboards.
SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
CHOICE PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.

OCCASIONAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
SWISS LACE CURTAINS AND HANGINGS,
etc., etc.

SOLID ASH BEDROOM SUITE.
SEVERAL MINOR SUITES.
MASSIVE BLACK AND BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS,
fitted with Italian Tops and Best Quality of Bedding throughout
(FOR BOTH DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS).

QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD LINEN,
DRAWN-THREAD WORK BED SPREADS,
etc., etc.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES
(nearly new).

☞ SPECIAL NOTE.—The Whole of the FURNITURE, CARPETS, FLOOR COVERINGS, etc., throughout GLENROY are, comparatively speaking, new, as they have only been in use for about THREE MONTHS.

☞ ON VIEW WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13th JANUARY, from 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon till 5 p.m., also prior to Sale on THURSDAY MORNING.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, have received instructions to sell by auction as above,

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

FURNITURE SALE,
ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS INTERESTS, AND WHICH MUST BE SOLD.
At the Commodious HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS, rear of 772 GEORGE-STREET, corner Harlow-st,
THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, AT 11,
AND ALL DAY.
NEW PIANOFORTES—2 COTTAGE PIANOS.
SILK TAP, GENOA AND BAMBOO DRAWING SUITES, 5 and 7 Pieces.
Cabinets, Ornaments, Vases, Walnut and Oak Overmantels, Leather and Saddlebag Dining Suites.
EXTENSION TABLES, all sizes; Tables and Chairs.
OAK SIDEBOARDS, from 3 to 6 feet, equal to new.
Walnut and S. Walnut Bedroom Suites, Combinations, Toilet Pairs, Toilet Ware, Commodes.
20 Single, Double, and ¾ Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS, with Wires and Best Mattresses; 3 First-class Cots. Perambulator, 2 Gas Stoves, Enamel and Tin Ware.
NEW TENNIS TURNOUT (Net, 4 Racquets, and Balls).
Singer Lat. Imprvd. Sewing Machines, 7 Drawers, Hand Ditto, and Very Good New Home Machine.
5 Splendid Carpets, large and small; Rugs and Mats. Chenille and Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Quilts and T. Covers; Glass and China, Crockery and E.P. Ware, and hosts Useful Sundries, Kitchen Dressers, Safes, Tables, Chairs; 20 lengths Linoleum and Oilcloth, all sizes.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB will sell WITHOUT RESERVE.

SURRY HILLS.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
THURSDAY MORNING NEXT, JAN. 14th, AT 11.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
On the Premises, 35 MARLBOROUGH-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

THE FURNISHINGS OF FIVE ROOMS,
in First-class Order.

VERY GOOD PIANOFORTE AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

Details later.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB, AUCTIONEER.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell THIS DAY, at 10 sharp, at 98 Foucart-street, Rozelle, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Combinations, Bedsteads, Glassware, Cutlery, etc., etc.

CITY.
THIS DAY, AT 11,
AT 163 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
THE WHOLE OF THE VERY LARGE WELL-ASSORTED STOCK-IN-TRADE OF GENERAL DEALER.
CARPENTERS', BLACKSMITHS', and ENGINEERS' TOOLS of all DESCRIPTIONS, A LARGE QUANTITY, IN LOTS; IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY BASKETS, 60 CLOCKS, PULLEYS, WHEELS, CHAINS, CAGES, LEATHER BAGS, LOCKS, SCRAP IRON, etc., etc., etc.
IN LOTS. IN LOTS.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON,
WITHOUT SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
THIS DAY, January 12th, at 10.30,
No. 147 Norton-st, Leichhardt (near tram terminus).
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Under Imperative Instructions.
Sideboard (P.B. back), Overmantel, Aus. Chairs, Quantity Pictures, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest Drawers, Washstand and Ware, Kit. Dresser, Tables, Safe, Lino., Glassware, etc.

D. AND W. BAINES will sell as above.

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1909,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART,

124, 126 AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

Under instructions from the Shippers.

7 Casks SPANISH OLIVES, each 250lb.

45 BALES GREEN and SKIN BAMBOO BLINDS, assorted sizes.

EX HEIDELBERG.

29 BALES GREASE-PROOF PAPER,
each 36 reams, each 17lb.

5 CASES SUPERIOR AUSTRALIAN PORT.

19 CASES W. and G. CUPS and SAUCERS, large Paris.
12 CASES ETCHED TUMBLERS, pints.

Under instructions from the Liquidator in the Estate of a Job Warehouseman.

LARGE QUANTITY OF JAPANESE FANCY GOODS,
Comprising
Lacquered Cabinets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Fire Screens, Tea Caddies, Plate and Dish Mats, Baskets in Nests, Dolls, Afternoon Teasets, Fancy Plates, Clocks,
And
10 CASES JAPANESE VASES, assorted, 18 to 4 inches.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

SALVAGE.

Partially-made Clothing, Coat, Vest, and Trousers Buttons, Buckles, etc.

ON VARIOUS ACCOUNTS.

Carded Safety Pins, Studs, Pearl Links, Cigarette Cases, Carded Pencils, 50 dozen Boxes Nibs, 150 Gross Postcards.

2 HIGH-GRADE GERMAN PIANOFORTES.

KITCHEN DRESSERS, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, COPYING PRESS and OFFICE FURNITURE.

ONE LARGE BUTTER MIXER.
ONE LARGE BUTTER PRESS.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

34 BOXES DATES.
10 CASES QUINCE JAM.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to sell as above.

STANMORE.

TO-MORROW, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
At
KIA ORA,
HARRINGTON-STREET, STANMORE,
off WEMYSS-STREET.
Under Instructions from
Mrs. HERFORD,
who is relinquishing housekeeping,
including:—
ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, GLASSWARE.
Curtains, Pictures, Rugs, CARPETS, and LINOLEUMS.
SPLENDID MIGNON PIANO,
UPRIGHT GRAND, in Walnut Case,
in very good condition.
CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,
Upholstered.
CORNER CHAIRS, SETTEES, OCCASIONAL TABLES and CHAIRS.
OVERMANTELS, ORNAMENTS, and BRIC-A-BRAC.
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, EXTENSION DINING TABLE.
DINNER WAGGON, LEATHER RECLINING DIVAN CHAIR.
OAK HIGH-BACK DINING SUITE.
Rosewood BEDROOM SUITE (Latest Design).
HANDSOME ALL-BRASS BEDSTEAD, with Horsehair Bedding.
THE FURNISHINGS OF THREE MINOR BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN UTENSILS and FURNITURE.

BARNARD AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. TEL., 2778.

THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY,
AT 12 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

Under instructions from
MESSRS. LOHMANN and CO.,
ON THEIR PREMISES, 99 CLARENCE-STREET.
A 12-14 H.P. "ASTER" MOTOR CAR,
WITH 2-CYLINDER ENGINE, and SEATING FOUR, PAINTED in DARK GREEN, and UPHOLSTERED in DARK RED, with CAPE, FOLDING HOOD, LAMPS, TOOLS, and ALL ACCESSORIES.
THIS MOTOR HAS BEEN USED BY Messrs. LOHMANN and CO. IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR BUSINESS. IT HAS RECENTLY BEEN RE-TYRED, OVERHAULED, Etc., and is in ABSOLUTELY PERFECT CONDITION.
THIS SALE OFFERS A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO ANYONE ON THE LOOKOUT for a REALLY FIRST-CLASS CAR, THOROUGHLY RELIABLE FOR ALL CLASSES OF WORK.
ORDERS TO VIEW and FURTHER INFORMATION ON APPLICATION TO US.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND CO. (D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER), GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 50 YORK-STREET. TELEPHONE, 3673.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.

BUILDING MATERIALS,

on the Site of Demolition of Store,

251 CLARENCE-STREET, CITY.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY (TUESDAY), AT 11 A.M.,
the Materials of the above, comprising:—
2000ft H.W. Joists, 8 x 2½, 6 x 2, long lengths. 110 L.B. Girders, 12 x 6 x 24ft; 4 Girders, 12 x 12. 1000ft H.W. Rafters, Plates, Collar Ties, 4 x 2½. 1000ft H.W. Flooring, Battens, Story Posts. 200 Sheets good Galv. Cor. Iron. Lodge and Warehouse Doors, Box Frames, Sashes, 40,000 Sandstock Bricks, Stone Parapet, Sills, etc. W.C.'s and Fittings, H.W. Stairs, and Sundries.

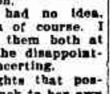
A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed to sell the above, by Mr. J. Bell, Demolition Contractor.

WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS, on Site of Demolition, known as HUTCHINSON'S WHARF, ABATTOIRS-ROAD, ROZELLE.
The Materials of Factory, Cottage, Offices, and Stables will be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 A.M.,

Comprising—
5000ft H.W. Joists, 8 x 3, 6 x 2, 5 x 2½. 1000ft Oregon Rafters, 4 x 4, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2. 5000ft Sq.-jointed H.W. Flooring, Studs, Plates, Battens, long lengths, 3 x 1, 3 x 2 Oregon. Sashes, Frames, Doors and Frames. 4-stall Stable, Studs, W. Boards, Posts, Plates, etc. Portable Office, 21 x 10, in excellent condition, lined, nicely painted, Galv. Iron Roof, complete. W. Boards, Lining, Doors, Windows, Studs, Plates, etc., of 5-room Cottage. 2000 Sheets GALV. COR. IRON, 3ft to 10ft lengths. Ridge Capping, and a host of SUNDRIES.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have received instructions from owners to conduct this extensive Sale of excellent materials, every line of which must be cleared. Light refreshments will be provided.
Auctioneers' Office: 82 Queen-st, Woollahra. T., 680 E.



Under Instructions from the Hon. C. A. LEE, M.L.A., Minister for Works.

DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS,
THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

FOR AUCTION SALE ON THE PREMISES.

MATERIALS OF
2 SHOPS of brick, plateglass front, and verandah, Nos. 103 and 105 Cleveland-street, at the corner of Baptist-street.

To be taken down and removed within 14 days from day of sale, and to be cleared off flush with the street.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
AT THE STANMORE PRESERVING COMPANY, LTD., SALISBURY-ROAD, STANMORE.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 2.30.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions from THE DIRECTORS OF THE ABOVE COMPANY, TO SELL IN LOTS,
THE WHOLE OF THE MACHINERY, PLANT, and BUILDING MATERIALS CONTAINED IN THE ABOVE WORKS. Comprising—
10-h.p. NATIONAL GAS ENGINE, equal to new.
12-h.p. BOILER, Cornish Type, R. Tullock make.
4-h.p. STEAM ENGINE.
4 35-gallon COPPER STEAM JACKETED PANS.
POWER PRESS and DIES.
HYDRAULIC FRUIT PRESS.
AIR PUMP and RESERVOIR.
Quantity of Tinsmith's Machines.
200 Scwt to ½-ton Casks.
2 Sets AVERY'S PLATFORM SCALES, 5cwt.
10 Tons Small COAL, and Sundries.
*** The Land and Building Materials will be sold on SATURDAY NEXT, AT 3 P.M.

TURRAMURRA.
UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

TO-MORROW, 13th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

AT MONA, BOYD-STREET,
WEST SIDE of line, 3 minutes from station.
Dining-room Suite (7 pieces), Rattan Chairs, Dining-room Table, Wicker Chairs, Bedstead and Bedding, Marble-top Washstand, Chest of Drawers, Kitchen Table, Linoleums, Dressing Table, Roller Blinds, Crockery, Small Gas Stove.

HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers and Sworn Val., 283 George-st, and at Chatswood and Mosman.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP,
AT 170 GEORGE-ST WEST, near Shepherd-st.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, 300 Lots New and Second-hand Clothing, Men's Suits, Trousers, Vests, Coats, Skirts, Ladies' Silk and other Dresses, Underclothing, Skirts, Blouses, Boots, Shoes, Remnants, Children's Clothing, Sheets, Blankets, Furniture, etc.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3 p.m. At Boat Shed adjg. Saywell's Baths, Brighton-le-Sands. 9 Skiffs, 1 Dingy, Sails, Net, and Contents of Shed.
J. F. HEGERTY has received instructions from Mr. J. M'Grath to sell by auction, the above. Terms, Cash. No Reserve. J. F. HEGERTY, Auc., Rockdale.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.,
CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS
of
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO.,
224 GEORGE-STREET,
of the complete

HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
from
"LOGIE," GLENBROOK,
also the residue from
GODERICH, DARLINGHURST,
in the Estate of the
LATE Mrs. CAPT. CHAS. SMITH;
also from
MR. JOSEPH THOMPSON'S RESIDENCE,
POINT PIPER,
COMMENCING FROM LOT 300.

THE WHOLE OF THE BEDROOM FURNITURE,
including—
BEDROOM SUITES, Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Toilet Sets, Linoleums, etc.

LIBRARY FURNITURE,
including—
2 VERY FINE CUTLER ROLL-TOP DESKS,
AXMINSTER CARPETS.
VERY FINE OLD ROSEWOOD CIRCULAR TABLE.

VALUABLE BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by the celebrated Makers, STEINWAY and SONS, N.Y.

ANTIQUE CARVED OAK JACOBEAN BOOKCASE.

OVERMANTELS, CABINETS, Etc.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS,
GARDEN ROLLER,
LAWN MOWER, GARDEN TOOLS,
and Sundries too numerous to particularise.

SPECIAL NOTE.
THE PICTURES AND LIBRARY OF BOOKS
will be sold on
WEDNESDAY, 13th JAN.,
AT 11 A.M.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. will conduct the above important SALE, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, and TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, commencing each day at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.
J. P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Jewellery Pledges pledged with ELLIS DAVIS, Haymarket Loan Office, 645 George-street, city, consisting of Diamond and Stone Bangles; Diamond, Ruby, and Sapphire Rings; Gold Chain, Bangles, Gold Chains, Lockets, Medals, Links and Studs, Gold and Silver Walthams and Lever Watches, Gold Muff Chains, etc., etc.; and all Pledges kept back from previous sales will be sold unless interest is paid before 10 a.m.
ELLIS DAVIS, Haymarket Loan Office.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.—554 P'matta-rd, Petersham.—BOOTS and SHOES, Clothing, Bedst'ds, Sideboards, Carpets, Shelving, etc.—Messrs. STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS will clear above Stock, W'out Res.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
7th January, 1909.
SHEE WAH and Others v JACK LEM.
H. McKENZIE, Limited, v the Same.
ON TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1909, at noon, unless the Writs of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at 133 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, the STOCK-IN-TRADE of a FURNITURE MAKER, Cabinet Timber, etc., etc.
TERMS CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
J. J. CARROLL and DOBBIN and SPIER, Plaintiffs' Attorneys respectively, Sydney.

ORDER OF SALE.

BALMAIN INVESTMENTS.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), JANUARY 12, 11.30 A.M., at Rooms, 88 Pitt-street.

BALMAIN.—Four Brick Cottages, MOORE-STREET, let at 9s each per week; also W.B. Cottage, let at 7s p.w. £111 10s per annum.

BALMAIN.—Two W.B. Houses, MOORE-STREET, let at 9s and 10s respectively. One has stabling.

BALMAIN.—W.B. House, MOORE-STREET, 4 rooms, let at 10s per week.

BALMAIN.—Stone Cottage, ROSSER-STREET, 4 rooms, kitchen, let at 8s per week.

BALMAIN.—Builder's Block, 69ft 4in to PALMER-STREET, depth 80ft 9½in, opposite WORTLEY-STREET.
The above are on account of the Mortgagee.

BALMAIN.—Nos. 130 and 132 FOUCART-STREET, pair of Detached Brick Cottages, rentals £67 12s per annum. Splendid order.

BALMAIN.—Detached Two-story Residence, No. 103 EVANS-STREET, 6 rooms, kitchen, and large stabling.
On account of the OWNER'S intending DEPARTURE for EUROPE.

SHARES.—CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED.

CHATSWOOD.
FULLER'S-ROAD.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
RESIDENCE KNOWN AS DILKHUSHA,
DESIGNED and BUILT under the supervision of Messrs. ROBERTSON and MARKS,
situate handy to station, and commanding extensive views of LANE COVE RIVER and the NORTH SHORE LINE, NORTHERN LINE, and BLUE MOUNTAINS, containing on the ground floor WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, large DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, Library, Breakfast-room, Kitchen, 3 Pantries, Laundry, Verandahs back and front. Upstairs, 5 Bedrooms, two Bathrooms, 2 Servants' Rooms, Linen Press, Balconies front and back. GROUNDS, 5¼ acres, of which portion is laid out in Garden, Asphalt TENNIS COURT, Lawns, and also Paddocks, etc. Wood and Coal Shed.
GAS AND WATER LAID ON.
TITLE TORRENS.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 14th January, 1909, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

CHATSWOOD.
ON THE HEIGHTS, EASTERLY ASPECT.
IMPERATIVE SALE.
ARCHER AND CLAUDE STREETS.
"BARATONGA."
COMMODIOUS and well-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, slate roof, containing WIDE HALL, DRAWING, DINING, and BREAKFAST ROOMS, 4 BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, Pantry, Laundry, Bathroom, and all conveniences. Land 50ft to ARCHER-STREET, by a depth of 200ft through to CLAUDE-STREET, nicely laid out Garden; GAS, WATER, and SEWER. VERY COMPACT HOME.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

DARLINGHURST.

LARGE HOUSE, SUITABLE FOR PRIVATE HOSPITAL OR BOARDING-HOUSE,
PLENTY OF LAND TO BUILD ON.
96 SURREY-STREET, ALELLA, having a frontage of 29ft 7½in to SURREY-STREET, with a width at the back of 63ft to SURREY-PLACE, and a depth on one side of 121ft. RESIDENCE built of brick, slate roof, and contains hall, dining-room (16 x 27), sitting-room, front bedroom, 15 x 20, dressing-room, 4 bed rooms, bathroom, with hot-water heater, W.C., kitchen, wash-house, verandahs, and balconies.

HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1909, at 11.30, as above.

CHATSWOOD, ON THE HEIGHTS.
GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITE, EXTENSIVE and PERMANENT VIEWS, only a few min. walk from STATION and TRAM, and adjoining the residence of — Connell, Esq.
THE LAND has a frontage of 80 feet to DAISY-STREET, by a depth of 185 feet to 20 feet lane at rear.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Valuable Site.

CHATSWOOD.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Corner of ALBERT-AVENUE and TINGHA-STREET, 120ft to ALBERT-AVENUE, and about 80ft along Tingha-street, on which is erected Shed and Stables.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

ARTARMON. FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Lots 18 and 19, Section "L," having a frontage of 80ft to BROUGHTON-ROAD, with a depth of about 150ft. Title Torrens.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

CHATSWOOD.

MOWBRAY-ROAD, adj. St. Stephen's Church.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, tiled roof, DRAWING-ROOM, SITTING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, study, 4 bedrooms, dressing-room, verandahs and balconies, kitchen, laundry, etc., every convenience, PRETTY GARDEN, PADDOCK.

Lot 1.—116ft frontage to Mowbray-road, depth about 400ft through to CHURCH-STREET.

Lot 2.—108ft frontage to Mowbray-road, depth about 400ft through to Church-street.

HUGH DUFF and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 21st January, at 11.30 a.m.

MOSMAN HEIGHTS ESTATE,
MOSMAN.

The Great Land Sale of the Season. Country Areas in City, Suburbs. One minute from Tram, and three minutes from Spit Baths. Adjoining Recreation Grounds and Reserves. Panoramic View of Harbour and Ocean. Liberal terms, and moderate building conditions for the protection of purchasers.

FOR SALE ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 30th JANUARY, 1909,

by

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with

RICHARDSON and CO.,
Managing Agents, 107 Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE.

In the ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1909, at 11.30 a.m.

SHARES.—Civil Service Co-operative Society.

RANDWICK.—Brick Cottage Residence, "Cornlord," Frenchman's-road, close to Avoca-street.

RANDWICK.—Land 133ft to Dudley-street.

COOGEE.—Building Allotment, 50ft to Arden-street.

COOGEE.—2 Building Lots, each 45ft to Arden-street.

COOGEE.—Corner Building Site, Brook and Rainbow streets.

KENSINGTON.—Det. W.B. Cottage, "Tyrone," Doncaster-avenue.

BONDI.—W.B. Cottage, "Marlton," corner Georgiana and Francis streets.

BELLEVUE HILL.—Building Allotment, Kulgoa and Bulkara roads.

BELLEVUE HILL.—Building Allotment, Bellevue and Kulgoa roads.

ROCKDALE.—Brick Cottage, Fernleigh Cottage, Gibbes-street.

GEORGE'S RIVER (CONNELL'S POINT).—Water Frontage Block, Connell's Point-road.

HURSTVILLE or PENSHURST.—2 Elevated Building Lots, Belmore-road.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

KENSINGTON RACES. TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY. 1st RACE, 2.15 P.M.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARTHUR NORTH, late of Barnsley, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BLANCHE NELSON, one of the Executrices named in the said Will, leave being reserved for BESSIE LOUISA NORTH, a minor, the other Executrix named in the said Will, to come in and prove; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all persons having any claim against the abovenamed deceased or his Estate are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned. H. J. BROWN and MITCHELL, Proctors for the said Executrices, Hunter-street, Newcastle. By their Agents, MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK McGLYNN, late of Tallwood, near Millthorpe, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANK McGLYNN and WILLIAM HAYES, the Executors named in the said Will; and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars thereof within the period mentioned to the undersigned Proctor at his office, Lords-place, Orange, where all notices may be served. M. A. CASEY, Proctor, Orange. By CURTISS and BARRY, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILHELMINA HENRIETTA CHRISTINA BLIGHT, late of Menindie, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SYDNEY WENTWORTH NICHOLLS, of Menindie, aforesaid, Assayer, a Son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars to the office of the undersigned. Dated this seventh day of December, 1908. JOHN R. EDWARDS, Solicitor, 293 Argent-street, Broken Hill, whose Agents are Messieurs PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET MARY SMITH, late of 34 Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARTHUR LANGFORD HIRTZEL COOKE and JOHN WILLIAMSON, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices and claims may be served at the offices of the undersigned, where all claims against the said Estate are to be sent within the said fourteen days. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, Proctors for the Executors, 163 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FREDERICK ANDREW THOMPSON, late of Krui Plains, near Moree, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE THOMPSON, the Widow of the said deceased. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof within fourteen days to the undersigned. STIRTON and MOODIE, Proctors for Administratrix, Moree. By their Agents, VILLENEUVE SMITH and DAWES, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARTHUR DENISON BECKETT, late of 1 Dunkirk-road, Birkdale, in the county of Lancaster, England, Surgeon, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted to HANNAH BECKETT, Widow, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ALBERT HENRY GRACE, Proctor for the Applicant, 56 Walker-street, North Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSEPH BECKHAUS, late of Smithfield, in the State of New South Wales, Vigneron, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET BECKHAUS, the Widow, and ALBERT BECKHAUS and KATHERINE BECKHAUS, a Son and Daughter of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned. HENRY DAVIS and WOLSTENHOLME, Solicitors, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.—The Chief Justice.—In the Will of ALICE MARIA TYSON, of Hay, in the State of New South Wales, but late of Sydney, in the said State (Wife of Peter Tyson), deceased, and in the trusts of the Will of the said Alice Maria Tyson, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Account of PETER TYSON (now deceased) and WILLIAM COPE, the Executors and Trustees in the abovenamed Estate, from the thirty-first day of January, 1902, to the fifteenth day of July, 1904, of the said William Cope as surviving Executor from the fifteenth day of July, 1904, to the sixth day of April, 1908, of the said William Cope as surviving Trustee from the fifteenth day of July, 1904, to the seventh day of February, 1908, and of William Cope and Albert Prince Edward Tyson, the Trustees in the said Estate from the seventh day of February, 1908, to the sixth day of April, 1908, has this day been filed in my office, duly verified by the said William Cope and Albert Prince Edward Tyson, and that the said Executors and Trustees intend to apply to the Court for an allowance of Commission on the amount received by them as such Executors, and on the income of trust property received by them as such Trustees. All parties claiming to be interested in the said Estate are at liberty to inspect the said account at my office in the Supreme Court-house, Brisbane, on or before Monday, the 22nd day of February next, and if they think fit to object thereto. Notice is also given that whether any objection is taken to the said account or not, I shall, after the aforesaid day, proceed to examine and inquire into the said account. Notice is further given that any person who may desire to object to the said account, or any item or items therein, or to the allowance of a commission to the Executors and Trustees, must before that day file in my office a memorandum stating that he claims to be heard on the examination of the account. Dated this eighth day of January, 1909. J. E. BAINES (L.S.), Taxing Officer. MACPHERSON, GREEN, and MACPHERSON, Solicitors for the said William Cope and Albert Prince Edward Tyson, Edward-street, Brisbane.

ELIZA MARIA GRAY, deceased.—Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice (England), made in the matter of the Estate of ELIZA MARIA GRAY, Spinster, deceased, and in an action wherein WILLIAM SAMUEL PAGE and JAMES WILLIAM CONDELL FEGAN are Plaintiffs, and his Majesty's Attorney-General is Defendant, 1908, G., No. 1433, the persons claiming to be entitled by virtue of or according to the Statutes of Distribution to the 4-16th shares of the residuary estate of the said Eliza Maria Gray (late of 16 Vicarage Drive, Eastbourne, in the County of Sussex, and formerly of "Bramdean," Dover-street, Ryde, Isle of Wight, Spinster, deceased), which were undisposed of by her Will, living at the time of her death (which took place on the 3rd January, 1908), or to be the legal personal representatives of such of them as have since died, are personally or by their solicitors, on or before the 16th day of April, 1909, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Honourable Mr. Justice Warrington and the Honourable Mr. Justice Parker, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at the said Chambers (Room No. 315), is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. Dated the 2nd day of December, 1908. CHAS. HULBERT, Master.
Note.—It is believed that the said Eliza Maria Gray was born in Clapham, in the County of Surrey, in or about the year 1836.
DEACON, GIBSON, MEDCALF, and MARRIOTT, 9 Gt. St. Helens, London, E.C., Solicitors for Plaintiffs.

TO THE NEXT-OF-KIN of DAVID SLOAN, late of Corfad, in the County of Monaghan, Ireland, Farmer, deceased, and more especially to WILLIAM BLACKBURNE, if living, and if he died after the death of the said David Sloan, who died on the 1st of September, 1906, to his legal personal representatives; and if the said William Blackburne died before the said David Sloan, to his children, and to the representatives of such of his children as may have died since the death of the said David Sloan.—Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the Estate of the said David Sloan, and in a suit "Baird v Wilson" (1907, No. 289), consolidated with the suit "Wilson v Wilson" (1907, No. 242), the persons claiming to be the next-of-kin according to the statutes for the distribution of the effects of intestates of the said David Sloan, living at the time of his death, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of said next-of-kin as have since died, and most especially the said William Blackburne, if living, who emigrated to Australia about 50 years ago, and who was the son of Robert Blackburne and Susan Blackburne, otherwise Thompson, or his legal personal representatives if he died since the death of said David Sloan, or his children if he died before the death of the said David Sloan, and if any of his children has or have died since the death of the said David Sloan, the legal personal representatives of such child or children is or are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1909, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Honorable Mr. Justice Barton, Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin, Ireland; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. Dated this 8th day of December, 1908. H. A. COSGRAVE, Chief Clerk. CORR and O'CONNOR, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, 12 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, Ireland.

KENSINGTON RACES. TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY. KENSINGTON RACES.

## FLORISTS.

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TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY. KENSINGTON RACES.

## AN IMPERIAL MARRIAGE.

BY A. W. MARCHMONT.

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CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

It was just four o'clock. If I had not had to wait for that train I should have been in time to take a hand in the business.

"I am quite convinced from your answers that these men were not police, Ellen; but tell me, were any of them the men who were watching the house yesterday?"

"Yes, sir. One of them spoke to me yesterday, and it was he who told us that to-day that if we didn't go we should be in trouble. He behaved shameful, and wanted to put us out there and then without our boxes; but cook she up and told him she wasn't going without hers, and then he gave her an hour to clear out in."

"Well done, Martha," I exclaimed, as the cook came downstairs. I explained to her that the men had not been the police, and endeavoured to allay the fears of them both. I succeeded after some difficulty, and they agreed to remain.

"That fellow said he'd come back in an hour to see that we had gone," said Martha, a woman with a great deal of spirit. "I hope he will come;" and she nodded her head with an emphasis which promised him a warm reception.

"I don't expect you'll see him here again. Now, a last question. Did they say anything to you about the supposed crime for which I was to be arrested?"

"They went on awful about you, sir," replied Martha. "You was a conspirator, and a murderer, and you'd either run away to get out of their hands, or had killed yourself; and I don't know what else. But you were never coming back. That was certain."

"Well, here I am, you see; so you can tell how much to believe of the rest."

"They said they had warrants for you, sir," put in Ellen. "They showed me some papers; and the Fraulein told me afterwards they had, and that she was going away in order to prevent any harm coming to you."

"Well, we'll soon have things all right again," I replied, and went off to change my clothes and view the results of the men's work.

I thought I could understand it all. I guessed that the man who had fired at me on the previous night had mistaken my fall for the result of his shot, and had accordingly reported that the attempt had been successful. With me out of his way, von Felsen had only to recover possession of the stolen paper, the keys and the confessions he had written, to find his hand once more on the controlling lever of everything so far as Althea was concerned.

That was what the search meant, and that it had been complete, the evidence of my own eyes showed. But it had not been successful all the same, any the more for that. The stolen paper was safe in Brussels, and I had been in such a cyclone hurry to get after the Baron on the previous night that I had not stayed to look the other things up, but had thrust them into the first place which had caught my eye. This had been the large upright iron stove in the hall among the kindling wood and paper. And there I found them.

Almost every other conceivable nook and cranny in the house which would have served for a hiding-place had been ransacked, and every desk and drawer opened and searched. It was a stupendous piece of luck.

A moment's reflection decided me to leave them where they were. My first task must be to find Althea. Her safety was much more to me than my own, and she was not safe for a single second of the time she was with von Felsen.

I drove straight to his house. It was an easy guess that his failure to find what he had sought so drastically would put him in a very ugly mood, and even his belief in my death would not suffice to ease his mind. So long as that evidence of his crimes remained in existence it was liable to fall into the hands of some one who would be able to use it with disastrous results to him.

I would have given much to know the story he had told to Althea. He would not say a word about my supposed death, and the servants' references to the warrants for my arrest suggested the line he would take.

He would seek to prey upon her fears both for her father and myself, and pose as being still in a position to save us both. If he had done that I had no doubt that he would drive her to consent to marry him; and my fear was that, exasperated by not having found what he sought and needed so desperately, he would rush matters to a crisis at once.

I hurried at once to von Felsen's house, but only to find it shut up. I knocked and rang several times without result, and in the end had to turn away baffled and a prey to fresh fears and apprehension.

Where to look for him I had no idea, nor where to look for Althea of course. I had felt so certain of finding them both at the house that the sting of the disappointment was all the more disconcerting.

It flashed across my thoughts that possibly Althea might have gone back to her own house, or might have communicated with Chalice in some way during my absence; and acting on the impulse I jumped back into the cab and told the man to drive me there.

On the way another thought occurred to me: Hagar Ziegler. She might know where to tell me to look for von Felsen, and I was putting my head out of the window to give the driver the fresh direction, when we pulled up at Chalice's house.

As I should lose no more than a few minutes in seeing her, I ran up to the door, and when the servant opened it I sprang up the stairs without waiting the time to be announced, dashed into her room, and, without an apology for my abruptness, asked if Althea had been there.

Chalice jumped to her feet on my entrance, stared at me as if I were a lunatic, and then backed and laid her hand on the bell-pull.

"Why do you come here? I can't help you, Herr Bastable. You must know that."

"You can answer my question at any rate. Fraulein Althea is missing from my house, and I am searching for her. Has she been here?"

She fixed her eyes on me with an expression of bewilderment. "She cant' help you to escape; and of all houses in Berlin this is the last you should have come to."

"For Heaven's sake do give me an answer. Can't you see I am on fire with impatience? Every minute may mean ruin to her."

She bent toward me and came a step or two forward.

"Do you mean you don't know. You must not stay her. It will ruin me if you are found here. Do you mean that you don't know?"

"Know what?" I cried angrily in my exasperation.

"Good heavens. Why, that you are accused of the murder of Hagar Ziegler's father."

CHAPTER XXVII.
ONCE AGAIN IN THE TOILS.

When Chalice's appeal to me to leave the house at once elicited no response from me—I was indeed too staggered for the moment by her news, and sat groping blindly for some clue to its real significance—her eager insistence gave way to despair at the thought of the possible consequences to herself.

"You will ruin me," she cried vehemently; and throwing herself on to a couch she burst into an hysterical flood of tears.

She could have used no stronger weapon, and I pulled myself together. I knew her grief was utterly self-centred; but the sight of her tears had that dismaying effect which most men will appreciate, so I rose at once. "Tell me quickly all you know and I'll go," I said. "And the sooner you tell me, the sooner I shall be away."

This had the desired effect. She choked down her ready sobs. "Fraulein Ziegler telephoned to the Steiners, the people of the house here, about half an hour ago to ask if you had been here; and the daughter came up to ask me where you were, adding that you were wanted by the police for—for that awful thing. For Heaven's sake don't let them find you here. They will connect me in——"

"Never mind that," I cut in abruptly. "They won't do anything of the sort. I had no hand in it at all. Fraulein Zeigler herself knows that perfectly well. But there is something you must do at once. Fraulein Althea has disappeared from my house, and I am searching for her."

"She is not here and has not been here," she interrupted. "And if they find you——"

Not a thought for Althea. Everything for herself. "Listen, please, and then do what I tell you. I want to tell her that her father is lying ill in a farmhouse, and that she must go at once to see to him and bring him back to the city. As she has been taken away, you must go and care for him;" and I told her where and how to find the Baron.

But she burst into vehement protests. "Why should I go? It is Althea's matter. He is not my father. He has never done anything for me. Why then should I run this risk? Where could I take him?"

In disgust at this incessant note of self, I resumed my seat and said curtly: "I will wait here while you settle that."

"You wish to ruin me," she cried again.

"No. I am only warning you. If some one does not go to him and take care that he is placed in safety, he will do some mad thing, and then you will be ruined."

"But what can I do? He would not come with me. Oh, you are cruel. You know how helpless I am. No one thinks of me. Althea should be here."

"You can go out and stay with him, paying the people there to look after him until I can arrange something else."

"Stay with him! Are you mad? My concert! My practising. Herr Grumpel!"

"There will be no concert for you if he breaks loose. There will be a prison instead for you as well as for the rest of us."

"But why? Why do you not go?"

"I have to find Fraulein Althea."

"She would not have you sacrifice my future in this way. Oh, how selfish you all are! All in league against me."

"I have warned you, and can do no more now. If you do not go out and arrange for him to be kept safely where he is, you may as well leave Germany by the next train for all the hope you will ever have of succeeding here. That is my last word; if you wish to sing at that concert, you will go instantly and do what I have said."

I turned to leave here then, and as I reached the door it was opened quickly from without and a woman of about thirty entered. She started at seeing me, and stood holding the handle of the door and staring at me.

"Fraulein Steiner!" exclaimed Chalice, in some dismay.

"Lotta told me Herr Bastable was here. I came to see."

"Yes, I am Herr Bastable."

"I beg your pardon," she said, nervously stepping back and making as if to close the door again.

"I will come with you," I said, following her out. "Probably you wish to telephone to Fraulein Ziegler that I am here. With your permission I will speak to her myself."

(To be continued.)

## LAW REPORT.

### BANKRUPTCY COURT.
(Before Mr. Salusbury, Registrar.)
MOTION TO ANNUL SEQUESTRATION.
DEBTS PAID IN FULL.

Re John Milne Curran. Mr. John Stinson (of Messrs. Pigott and Stinson) appeared for the applicant in support of a motion for the release of the estate. He said that an application was originally made on March 9, 1907, but at that time the estate had not been realised to the extent it had been now. All claims had not then been paid in full, and there were difficulties in the way of the proposal to obtain a release. Since that time, however, the whole of the assets which it was necessary to realise had been realised by the official assignee, and not only had all the debts been paid in full, but interest had been paid on all interest-bearing debts. Under these circumstances he asked permission to amend his original motion by turning it into a motion for the annulment of the sequestration order. The sequestration order was made in November, 1904, and since that time Father Curran had done a great deal of work of realisation, and the present result was the realisation of the original assets belonging to the applicant before sequestration; no additional assets had been brought in to assist that result. During the investigation there were one or two matters in regard to which Father Curran suffered in reputation, because at the time he had not an opportunity of making a clear statement of the facts of the case. He referred more particularly to the claim made on behalf of Miss Amy Castles on the ground that she had purchased a syndicate share in the Broula King mine, and it was alleged that applicant had not accounted for the money, but had appropriated it to his own use. A claim was lodged against the estate by Mr. Tapson, and it was largely in consequence of his evidence that an impression got abroad that Father Curran had acted in a way he should not have done. There was, however, now among the Court records a letter from Mr. Tapson in which that gentleman completely exonerated applicant from the charge of misappropriation. In that letter Mr. Tapson said:—

To the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Sir,—In connection with the bankruptcy of the Rev. Father Curran, I desire to state publicly that on the 23rd January, 1904, certain shareholders in the Broula King mine, including myself, signed a document by which we excluded Father Curran from any participation in the management of the property, and deprived him of any voice in the direction of its affairs. I now find we were not justified in that course, and having had the benefit of legal advice, I am now restoring to him 20 syndicate shares free from, and not carrying, any liability out of which he is, I understand, making good to Miss Amy Castles the interest which she originally acquired in the mine. The official assignee, on his part, is withdrawing all claim to the 72 syndicate shares mentioned in this counter claim herein, and I, on my part, agree to my proof of debt being disallowed, each party paying their own costs. I unwittingly did Father Curran a grave injustice in my previous evidence with regard to Miss Amy Castles. I was of the opinion that the money paid by her was never paid into the Broula King account or applied in the development of the mine, but having seen his banking account I am now thoroughly satisfied that her money was bona fide expended on the mine. (Signed) F. TAPSON.

That disposed of the different causes of complaint against Father Curran, and the more important matter which particularly affected his reputation. He was well known throughout the scientific world, but, unfortunately, he was not a business man, and had, therefore, got involved in his business transactions, but there was no transaction that had not been fully explained, and nothing remained that would reflect upon his honesty and integrity throughout the whole of his transactions.

Mr. W. H. Palmer (official assignee of the estate) said that, so far as he knew, there was nothing to prevent the order asked for being made on the ground that all the debts had been paid in full, and also the interest on claims bearing interest.

The Registrar allowed the amendment asked for, and annulled the sequestration order on the ground that the whole of the debts had been paid in full. He was glad to know the turn the estate had taken, and that the unusual circumstance existed that not only had all the debts been paid in full, but interest on debts that bore interest. Various comments had been made upon applicant's conduct by persons outside the Court who did not know how the matter was going on, but applicant had thoroughly rehabilitated himself from the aspersions on his character, and those aspersions might now be taken to have been wiped out.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

H. M'Kenzie, Limited, of Glebe Island, timber merchants, versus Richard A. Bartlett, of Armidale. Petition to be heard January 18.

### INDUSTRIAL COURT.
(Before Mr. G. C. Addison, Industrial Registrar.)
UNION TROUBLES.

Messrs. D. M'Guire, J. Stewart, O. Scholefield, and W. Short appealed against their expulsion from the New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association. It appeared that applicants had been suspended for a breach of the union rules for alleged withholding of certain books and funds, and subsequently they were expelled. They complained that this action was taken without any charge being made against them, and without an opportunity being given to them of being heard in their defence. Mr. Catts, general secretary of the union, having been heard in reply,

The Registrar said that in his opinion the council of the association had no right to take the action they had done without giving the men an opportunity of being heard. He did not think that the notice given to them was sufficient under the circumstances, or that a proper charge was formulated. He, therefore, thought applicants had been improperly expelled, and unless they were readmitted he would cancel the registration of the association.

Mr. Catts promised that the council would be called together as soon as possible, that the charge would be properly laid, and an opportunity given to answer it. The applicants would not suffer in the meantime in regard to their membership.

## LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12.

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Lucas and another v Richards, 10.45 a.m.; Hartley v Fitzgerald, 11 a.m.
Notice.—Mr. Justice Sly will be in Chambers to-day to take non-contentious matters.
In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.45: Shaw v Taylor, to settle minutes of order. At 11: Venn v English, to settle minutes of order. At 11.15: Woods v M'Brien, to tax costs; same v same, ditto; same v same, ditto; same v same, ditto. At 2.15: Bloy v Wadsworth, to tax costs. At 3.15: J. J. Hancock and R.P. Act, to settle minutes of order.
Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Bartholomew Barry, 10.30; Abraham Booth, 11; Anna Maria Ranclaud, 11.30; William Leslie, 12.
In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Examination under Sec. 30, Edmund Burdett.
Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m., taxation of petitioning creditors' costs, Arthur King, Charles Collier.
In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—At 3.15 p.m.: Re insane person, to vouch account.

## BURNT IN A TENT.

DISCOVERY OF CHARRED REMAINS.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

A man named Donald Morrison, who had been employed at Burrawong for a considerable time, went into Cumnock for his supplies during the holidays, and after having some drink took a quantity of liquor out to the camp with him. Next morning it was discovered that the tent had been burnt down, and his charred remains were found amongst the debris. An inquest was held by the coroner, and a verdict of accidental death recorded.

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## EDUCATION.

A VALUABLE EDUCATION EXHIBIT.

There is to be seen just now on the top floor of the Technological Museum, Ultimo, an educational exhibit of much value. It was originally forwarded by the School Board of the London County Council to the Women's Exhibition in Melbourne. On the closing of that exhibition it was considered that this exhibit would prove of peculiar value to educationists in the different States of Australia. Consequently it was offered by the Prime Minister to New South Wales for three months. The offer was accepted by the New South Wales Department of Public Instruction, and Mr. Board, Under-Secretary, arranged with Mr. Turner, Director of Technical Education, and with Mr. Baker, Curator of the Technological Museum, to have the exhibit shown in the museum at Ultimo, especially during the present vacation, in order that visiting teachers to the metropolis might have an opportunity for inspecting it.

The exhibit is well set out, and can be readily examined. There is, unfortunately, little letterpress or matter explanatory of the purpose of the work, but the expert trained in the observation of methods will not find himself very far astray in his conclusions if he carefully follows a series of the exhibits.

Most important, perhaps, as being part of an educational system we have yet to establish, is the exhibit of the trade schools. The work of these schools is shown in albums, both by photographic illustration and by the actual work accomplished. The photographs are of high quality, and call for special notice. The trade schools are intended to take the place of apprenticeship. Branches of the work comprise corset-making, dress-making, tailoring, all forms of laundry work, designing and making ready-made clothing, upholstering, etc. In domestic economy there is a fine exhibit from the Battersea Polytechnic Training School for teachers of domestic economy. Cookery, cleaning, marketing, needlework, the laundry, the baby and how to treat it are illustrated, the aim of the teaching is to train girls to be capable self-reliant workers, organisers, adapters, and improvisers, so that they may be able to combat the difficulties of daily life. There is also a fine display of design, brushwork, nature study, drawing and illustration, and mechanical drawing. The second part of the display is remarkable chiefly for the charts illustrating complete lessons and schemes of lessons on various subjects.

There are extensive samples of needlework in all its branches.

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

The recent conference of teachers decided that school exhibitions on a large scale were undesirable, and should be discontinued. The motion came from the Singleton district, a large country teachers' centre, where more particularly than in the metropolis the full effects of these school exhibitions are felt. It was urged in defence of the motion to abolish school exhibitions that the work shown was not the honest work of the school done in the regular working hours, nor even in reasonable overtime. An instance was given of a school in which the attendance is less than 30 having recently shown an exhibit of horticultural, agricultural, domestic, and educational products that more than filled a two-horse dray. Other pictures were drawn of long shelves of luscious preserves that would have made sufficient stock to start a wholesale jam and preserved fruit trade, while the amount of needlework and millinery would have been the envy of many a well-supplied ladies' outfitting establishment in the city. The work was not only not the true work of the school, but it was not true education. The conference, while not unanimous in abolishing school concerts, was certainly so in the question of exhibitions.

It remains to be seen to what extent sections of teachers in districts, or individual teachers in large schools, will follow the resolution of the conference, especially since the promoting and carrying out of such exhibitions are purely matters for teachers themselves, and are in no way required or urged by the department.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The movement to secure suitable rooms for the Public Service Association, having become identified with the Teachers' Association, steps are being taken to acquire accommodation for both bodies in premises shortly to be erected on the western side of Circular Quay. A proposal is on foot to secure a second floor there affording sufficient space for meeting rooms, reading and smoke rooms, billiards, and a small gymnasium, besides the usual accommodations of a club. The site is central, and if satisfactory financial arrangements can be made, there is every reason to believe that the new premises will prove acceptable.

TEACHERS AND INSPECTORS.

Considerable interest is being felt in the appointments to be made during the present vacation. The death of Inspector Black left one vacancy last year, while two other positions were filled by acting inspectors. Consequently, three inspectors are this year required from the teaching ranks, which means that three of the principal schools of the State will become vacant, thus giving rise to a long string of teachers' promotions that will reach as far as the man with the smallest of bush schools.

OFFICIAL MOVEMENTS.

Mr. Board, Under-Secretary for Education, and Mr. Mackie, Principal of the Teachers' College, left on Sunday night for Brisbane to attend the Science Congress in connection with the Queensland Jubilee celebrations. Mr. Dawson, Chief Inspector of Schools, for whom much sympathy is felt throughout the service in his recent bereavement, returns to office this week; while Mr. Bradley, who has been Acting Chief Inspector, goes on a month's leave. Mr. Board and Mr. Mackie will be back by the end of the present week, and on Monday next the annual reunion of office and teachers takes place at Manly in the form of a cricket match, Office v Teachers.

The party of teachers touring Tasmania during the past month is due in Sydney on Saturday next. Before disbanding the cricket team of the party will play the teachers' vacation team, which has been giving such a good account of itself during the holidays.

EARNED, NOT BOUGHT.

How hard it often is to earn and maintain a good reputation, and how easy it is to lose one. As with a man's reputation, so it is with other things in life. Some things achieve a reputation which stays with them. They are founded on intrinsic value. They face the public backed up by honesty, and work their way quietly, but thoroughly. Sydney people want no better proof of merit than is contained in the following experience:—

Mr. George Woodroffe, Roseby-street, Drummoyne, Sydney, writes the following unsolicited letter:—"I derived very great benefit from the use of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. I have been a great sufferer with the kidneys for the past seventeen years. It started with a cold, and eventually inflammation of the kidneys and bladder set in. I have been treated by some of the cleverest and best-known Sydney doctors, and was for seventeen and a half weeks in the Sydney Hospital. I was also two months in the Coast Hospital, where I had one kidney removed. Though the various treatments eased me for a time, I was not cured, and would soon relapse into my former illhealth. In fact, I seemed to get worse every time. I also tried patent medicines advertised to cure kidney complaint, but they did not even give me temporary relief. I was so bad that to work was almost impossible. My brother was always worrying me to try Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, if I only took one box. To please him I got them, and before I had finished the box I felt extraordinarily well. I had not felt so well for years; the pills were working wonders for me. I continued taking them, and am now perfectly cured of every symptom of kidney trouble."

Four years later Mr. Woodroffe says:—"I am still well, and have been quite free of kidney trouble and weakness of the bladder ever since, and four years is a good test." There are two signals of kidney disease, one is when the back aches, the second is through the kidney's secretions. Don't neglect these signs, for it is but a short step to Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Dropsy. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills cure every ill of the kidneys and bladder. They are sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 2s 9d per box (six boxes 15s 3d); will be posted on receipt of price by Foster-McClellan Co., 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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HOTEL, most popular marine suburb, lease 10 yrs., tak. £100 wkly., free, £2800, terms.
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HOTEL, country, prosperous district, lease 9 years, rent 70s, takes £30 wkly., free, £1400, terms.
HOTEL, country, rent £2, takes £25, all 6d, £400.
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HOTEL, one hour from Sydney; takings, £80 weekly, commercial house; big profits. Price, £600.
HOTEL, city corner, heavy drinking locality, lease 10 years, rent £2, 5 x 54's weekly. Price, £500.
HOTEL, continuance area, rent £1 10s, taking £20 weekly, suit beginner, £75.
HOTEL, Sports Ground, lease 9 years, easy rent, takings £30 weekly, cheapest offering, £275.
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WARDEN.—Hotel, close to railway, lease 7 yrs., rent £3 week, proof trade, 7 x 36's wkly., £700.
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| Stock | £3136 12 7 |
| Plant and fittings | £250 0 0 |
| Book debts—Good | £6103 7 3 |
| Doubtful and bad | £236 4 2 |
| Goodwill (inclusive of trading name) | |

Goods to arrive within four months, approximate cost value about £1000.

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Stock-sheets may be seen, and forms of tender and any further information obtained from me, at my office.

Tenders must be accompanied by a 10 per cent deposit, and must show separate prices stated for each lot, as named above.

I reserve the right not to be bound to accept any tender.

The purchaser must take over the business as a going concern as and from the 1st January, 1909, and up to settlement.

E. J. WARNOCK, Receiver.
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LOT 1.—STOCK, comprising:—

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| General Mercery | £220 13 7 |
| Collars and Ties | 250 19 0 |
| Shirts, Pyjamas, etc. | 127 16 1 |
| Hats and Caps | 363 19 6 |
| Celluloid Goods | 129 9 8 |
| Fittings, etc. | 55 4 7 |
| | £1148 2 6 |
| LOT 2. | |
| Fancy Tie Piece Silks | £88 8 4 |
| LOT 3. | |
| Fancy Tie Piece Silks, in Bond | £38 14 5 |
| LOT 4. | |
| Celluloid Collars, in Bond | £85 18 7 |
| Belting Ribbon, in Bond | 12 12 8 |
| | £98 11 3 |

Any one or more of the Lots may be tendered for separately or the whole conjointly. The duty on goods in Bond must be paid by the purchaser. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets can be seen, forms of tender and further information obtained, upon application at the shop, or to the undersigned, Agents for the Trustees.

STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
53 York-street.
Sydney, 11th January, 1909.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ANDREW McLACHLAN, GROCER, of KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, and ERSKINE-STREET, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned, up to 4 o'clock on MONDAY, the 18th day of January instant, for Purchase of the undermentioned Assets, either as a whole or in separate lots:—

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| Lot 1.—Stock-in-trade, Newtown | £1251 5 2 |
| Lot 2.—Stock-in-trade, Erskine-street | 426 17 7 |
| Lot 3.—Fixtures and Fittings, Newtown | 130 7 6 |
| Lot 4.—Fixtures and Fittings, Erskine-street | 43 19 0 |
| Lot 5.—Book Debts | 728 2 10 |
| Lot 6.—Horses, Carts, and Harness | 54 0 0 |
| Lot 7.—Goodwill. | |

The Stock has been carefully taken, and is clean, fresh, and well assorted. The Book Debts are well spread, and altogether we feel justified in strongly urging the attention of intending investors to the opportunity here presented.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the usual 10 per cent. conditions to apply.

Stock Sheets, Tender Forms, and all further information can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, or on the premises as above.

FREDERICK J. SMITH and JOHNSON,
Incorporated Accountants,
Agents for the Trustees.
7 Moore-street, Sydney, January 11th, 1909.

IRONMONGERY.—Bottle Jacks, to lift 4 tons, 14s; 8, 21s; 8, 25s; 10 tons, 29s. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. TO CONTRACTORS.
Prices for the undermentioned Works are invited by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY next, 15th January instant.
CARTING METAL, SAND BLINDING, etc., from Newtown Railway Station to Camperdown Ward.
Price per ton to be stated.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 11th January, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH BOTANY.
TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received up to FRIDAY NEXT, the 15th instant, at 4 p.m., for the Removal of the Old School Building at the Gardener's-road Public School. The Building is to be removed to land at the rear of the North Botany Town Hall.
Particulars obtainable from the undersigned.
THOMAS A. TESTER,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, North Botany, 9th January, 1909.

MINTARO SLATE, unequalled for durability, for Steps, Nosings, Landings, Tanks, Urinals; Marble for Counters, Lavatories, Steps, Nosings, Wall Lining, Tiles, Ver., Hearths, Creak and Ford, 186 Geo.-st W.
OFFER wanted for 800 Bricks and Timber, to remove, second-hand. 41 Arundel-st, Glebe.
PAINTERS, Builders, etc.—J. Buckler, Grainer, and General House Decorator. 124 Albion-st, Annandale.
PRICE for Tuckpointing Cottage, etc. Apply between 8-12, 26 Grove-st, Dulwich Hill.
PLASTERING, Plumbing, and Picket Fencing. Prospect and Hay sts, Leichhardt.
PLASTERERS who tendered for job, Catherine-st and Thorby-av, Leichhardt, see plans. Alteration.
PRICE for Plastering, l. o. S. Baudinet, Avoca-st, Randwick, near Little Sisters of the Poor.
RED Roofing Tiles, French pattern, just landed, low price. J. Barre Johnston and Co., Macquarie-place.
SYDNEY WHARF-LABOURERS' UNION.—TENDERS are hereby invited for Catering for 50 guests on MONDAY, February 15th, at 8 p.m., at a Banquet to be given by the Picnic Committee. Tenders will be received up till Friday next at 4 p.m.
87 King-st. H. J. HARRISON, Picnic Secretary.
SLATES.—Best Bangor and American. Estimates given. G. T. Cross, 2 Bridge-st. Tel., 4105.
SLATERS.—Tenders, Slating Cottage, Adams' new cottage, Trafalgar-st, nr. Booth-st, Annandale.
STONE Forks, 8.10 Tine, "Parkes" Shovels, Gads, Wedges. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.
THE BRITISH-AUSTRALIAN TIMBER COMPANY, Limited,
Wholesale and Retail Timber Merchants.
YARD, Foot Johnston-street, Annandale.
OFFICE: 15 Bent-street, Sydney.
COLONIAL TIMBERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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MILLS: Lismore, Coff's Harbour, Woolgoolga, Port Macquarie.
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents.
TENDERS are invited until Noon on MONDAY, 18th January, for the Erection and Completion of Additions to Cottage Residence, Bennett-street, Bondi, for F. W. Firth, Esq.
Plans and specifications to be obtained at the office of the Architects, 9 Bridge-street.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. L. McCREDIE and ANDERSON,
Architects and Consulting Engineers.
TENDERS are invited for the Construction of a SHELTER-SHED and CLASSROOM, 34ft x 16ft, at Holy Cross (Bondi Junction) R.C. School Church. Copies of specifications are obtainable from, and tenders close on the 16th inst with R. A. ROONEY, Moama, Adelaide-parade, Woollahra.
TENDERS for Purchase and Removal of Weatherboard Double-front Cottage, six rooms and offices, slate roof, stove, bath, copper, washtubs, gas and water service, fittings, and brick-paved yard.
Particulars at 36 Glebe-street, Glebe.
TENDERS for Drainage and Sewer Work, also Plumbing work of Cottage, in Davis-st, Leichhardt, near Kegworth School.
E. COOK.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Two Cottages at Coogee. Tenders Close 20th January, noon. Plans and Specifications and all particulars on application to 330 Sussex-street.
TENDERS for Foundations and Brickwork, also Plumbing and Draining, for new cottage. Plans and specifications on ground, Lot 41, Moncur Estate, Living-stone-road, Marrickville.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, KENSINGTON
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, RACES.

## TENDERS.

THE Sydney and North Sydney Lime and Cement Co., Ltd., Manufacturers of best quality BUILDING LIME. Head Office: 11 Pitt-street. Branches: Crow's Nest, N. Sydney, and Hornsby. Works: Portland.
TILING ROOFS.—TENDERS are invited for labour only, about 4000 tiles.
Cottages, Thames and Trouton streets, Balmain. Apply on job.
TENDERS wanted for Alteration. 171 Catherine-st, Leichhardt.
TENDERS Tuckpointing 4 Cottages, Searl-st, Petersham, near station. W. J. Crothers and Son.
TENDERS for Painting Cottage. Apply after 6, R. Long, Macauley-rd, Petersham.
TENDERS wanted for Stone Foundations. Apply King Edward-st, Rockdale.
TENDERS for Excavation, and Cartage, Old Soap Works, George-st, Camperdown. On job, after 8.
TENDERS given for STAIRS, labour and material. J. Drury, Stair Builder, 9 Marriott-st, Redfern.
TENDERS, FENCING, labour only, Athlone-place, off Bay-st, Glebe. Denning and Darley, Builders.
TENDER for Laying Brick Walls and Posts, at Commonwealth Fish Exc. W. J. Smith, Redfern-st, Red.
TENDERS for Post and Wire Fencing 7 Acres at Narrabeen. W. Chandler, 9 Cleveland-st, Redfn.
TENDER for Brickwork, lab. only, 4 Cotts, Dixson's Stables, Australia and Adelaide sts, Bondi J.
TENDERS for Pulling Down, Cleaning, and Stacking, Dixson's Stables, Aus.-Adelaide sts, Bondi J.
TENDERS for Bricklaying at Commonwealth Fish Exchange. Ap. to W. J. Smith, Redfern-st, Redfern.
TENDERS for Fixing Quantity of Iron Railing. Kyles, Moira, Drummoyne avenue, Drummoyne.
TO JOINERS.—Tenders for Staircase, Shop Front, and Fittings. Apply Scott's job, Botany-rd, Botany.
WANTED, for spot cash, FURNITURE, any quantity. Dalwood's, 113 and 115 Bathurst-st.
WANTED, PRICE for constructing open underground drains. Bradley's Dairy, Gore Hill.
WANTED, Tenders for Brickwork of Shop. Apply J. M. Wilson, Wells-st, Newtown.
METAL CEILINGS.—Use CRANE and SONS' Metal Ceiling, and thus avoid falling and dangerous ceilings; also Sheetlead for Dampcourse.
G. E. CRANE and SONS, Ltd., Pitt-street North.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Postmaster-General's Department,
11th January, 1909.
TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, from persons desirous of contracting for the Supply and Delivery where required of 11 Telephone Cabinets (4 Flat roof, 5 Hipped roof, and 2 Flat roof, in sections). For further particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" of 9th instant.
JOSIAH THOMAS,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
11th January, 1909.
TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 27th instant, for the Supply and Delivery of 3 Nauts Cable, Submarine, Single Core. For further particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" of 9th instant.
JOSIAH THOMAS,
Postmaster-General.

## HORSES, VEHICLES, & LIVE STOCK.

COOK'S VEHICLE EXCHANGE, for High-class or Reliable New and Secondhand Vehicles, all descriptions. Big stock; worth seeing. At
218A Pitt-street.
TWO and FOUR-WHEELED DOGCARTS, Sociables, Carryalls, Queen and Park Phaetons, S. and D. Buggies, Sulkies, all styles; Hawkers' and Light Express Waggons, Furniture Van, Timber Drays, and S. Lorries, also Harness, at
COOK'S, 218A Pitt street.
CLEARING-OUT SALE.—largest and most varied stock, new, s'hand Vehicles in city. Hand, Sulky, for horse or pony; Buggies, Sociables, Pastrycook's Waggons, Milk, Butchers', Butter, Pagnel Carts, 3 Light Drags, 'Buses, Handcarts, Wheels, Axles, Handsome Hearse, Waggonettes. ELLIOTT'S, 493 George-st.
CHEAP.—Dealers' Vans, Guard Rail Vans, Lorries, carry 25 to 80 c., Drays, etc. Elliott, 493 Geo.-st.
TEN Horses and Mares, light and heavy from £4; New and Secondhand Vehicles of every description; Butchers', Bakers', Grocers' Carts, from £5; Dealer's Turnout, £19; Tipcart Turnout, £16; Delivery Vans, from £6; Village Cart Turnout, £10; Sulkies, from £5. 585 George-street, opp. Anthony Horderns'.
SPRING Cart, Horse, Har., good lot, £12; Bakers' Cart, £7; Smallgoods Cart, new, cheap; Waggons, all descriptions, covered, new, and sec.-hand, fr. £10; Draught Horse, staunch, £5; New Tipdray, Spring Drays, Pony, Village Cart, £5; 20 Sulkies, new and sec.-h., £5. Sq. and Com. Saley., 700 Geo.-st, H'mkt.
FOR Sale, 2 stylish Ponies, 12.2 and 13 hands, fast and reliable, lady driver, or children ride; prizetakers, Sydney Show. Caretaker, late Burwood Grammar School, Park-avenue, Burwood.
FOR SALE, 12hd. Bay Pony Gelding, very fast, broken saddle or harness, used to city trams, any trial; also Sulky and Harness, suit doctor. Apply after 5 p.m., Heidelberg, Prince-street, Mosman.
DEALER'S Van, Horse, Har., £9; Butter Cart, Pony, Har., £10; Grocer's Cart, Horse, Harn., £8; Sulk. Pony, Har., £12; B.S. Sulky, £6; 10 Horses, suit any bus. 169 Palmer-st, off Oxford-st.
McNAMARA'S, for Buggies, Cartyalls, Ladies Park Phaetons, Sociables, Sulkies, Dogcarts, Express and Surveyors' Waggons, Harn., and Saddlery; Lowest Possible Prices. Inspec. inv. McNamara's, 157 C'rgh-st.
TIPDRAY, Horse, Harness, £14; Springcart, Horse, Harness, £6; Spring Dray, Horse, Harness, £12; Delivery Van, Horse, Harness, £10; Horse, £3; Cart, £4. 207 Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket.
CASH or Time Payment.—Draught Horse, Tipdray, and Har., dealer's turnout, £6; Sulky Turnout, £8; Vill. Cart, Horse, Har., £5; Springcart Turnout, £6; H. Hawk. Wag., £12. Newland, back 128 Geo.-st W.
CASH or Terms.—Twenty Horses and Vehicles, Pony Village Cart Turnout, £10; Sulky Lot, £12; 13 hands Pony, £6; 10 Dealers' Vans; new Hawker's Waggon, Village Cart, £4. 41 Engine-st, Haymarket.
SALE, 9 Square Brougham Cabs, rubber and iron tyres, &c., chp. W. Filer, Junction-st, For. Lge.
FOR Sale, licensed Van, 2 Sets Van Har., 1 Set B.M. Sulky Har. and Sulky. W. Young, Bestic-st, R'dale.
BAY Pony Trotting Stallion, 14.1, by Prince Harold, sure foal-getter. H. Walsham, 27 Osborne-rd, Manly.
TWO Active Draught Horses, 4 yrs., suit van, lorry, buggy, sulky. 12 Burton-st, Camperdown.
YNG. Mare, 15 hds., by Souvenir, Childe Harold mare, unbroken. 112 Brougham-st, D'hurst.
LIGHT Draught Bay HORSE, suit dray or van. H. B. Higgins, Pymble.
FOR Sale, strong Hooded Sulky, good order, suit traveller, country. £8 10s. Pittman, Tempe.
PRETTY TAFFY PONY MARE, silver mane and tail, quiet, good goer, £15. 113 Eliz.-st, nr. Market-st.
FOR Sale, Horse and Cart, nearly new, suit butcher or baker, £45. Weldon and Thompson, 114 Pitt-st.
VILLAGE CART and HARNESS for Sale, £7. Grocer, 20 Woodstock-st, Bondi.
SALE Bay Horse, 16 hands high, £3. Mrs. Jeffries, 54 North-st, Leichhardt.
DARK Chestnut Gelding, 6 yrs., suit cab or baker, any trial, £12. Gannon st, Tempe, near station.
LIGHT Horse, Cart, and Harness, £6. Apply after 12, 15 Krakinerille-rd, Erskineville.
FOR Sale, Bay Horse, quiet, trial, £2. J. Conron, Alexandra-st, Hunter's Hill.
FOR Sale, good Tipcart, 2 Sets of Harness, cheap. Opposite Council-chambers, Erskineville.
FOR Sale, Grey Horse, good condition, must sell, cheap. Norfolk House, Norfolk-st, Newtown.
STANCH Draught Horse, suit cordial waggon; also Van Horse, cheap. 158 Cavendish-st, Newtown.
FOR Sale, Draught Horse, any trial; new Tipdray, and Harness. 707 Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.
MUST Sell.—Village Cart Turnout, £10; also Bent-shaft Sulky, cheap. Grocer, 81 Mitchell-st, Glebe.
A 14.2 GELDING, very quiet, lady drive, cheap. 13 Coleridge-st, Leichhardt. 'Phone, 799 Pet.
FOR Sale, Pony, 14.2, fast and reliable. Apply Butcher, Rose and Trafalgar sts, Annandale.
TIME Payment.—Hooded Springcart, Harness, £9 lot; Horse. Edward-lane, off Shepherd-st, Darlington.
TWO Grocer's CARTS for SALE, £4 and £2; Sulky Harness, 35s. After 2 p.m., 69 George-st West.
HORSE, Cab, Harness, real gd. order, suit country, chp. M'Dowell, Darling-st, Rozelle.
FOR Sale, Delivery Van, Horse, and Harn., £25. After 6 p.m., Stewart, 161 Beattie-st, Balmain.
WANTED, 13 or 14 hand Pony, must be rel., quiet, no dealers. Smithers, Stanmore, opp. station.
WANTED, good VAN TURNOUT, with work, cash. L.D., Crow's Nest P.O.
LEATHER-HOODED lthr.-trim. S.S. Buggy, perfect order, lamps, £15. Newland, back 128 Geo.-st W.
STYLISH Turnouts, every kind for hire, day or night; Trav. Turnouts. Newland, back 128 Geo.-st W.
ONE Black Pony, good for breeding, or Sulky, chp. Apply Campbell, 239 Cleveland-st.
TWO FAT HEIFERS for SALE, cheap. Apply W. M'Donald, Albert-st, Campsie.
GOOD 3-spring Sulky, suit 14-hd. horse, £4 10s; 1 Dealer's Van, gd. ord., 90s. 10 Short-st, F. L.
FOR SALE, Heavy Spring VAN. J. Wilks, 20 Taylor-st, Annandale, after 6 p.m.
DRAUGHT Horse, £9; heavy Van, Har.; Pony, £4; Curt Harness. Grocer, 163 Wilson-st, Newtown.
WANTED, good Set of Buggy Harness, for 14-hd. pony. F. A. Winter, 94 Pitt-st, Sydney.
WANT Buy, a Horse for sociable, not over 6, no dealers. Price, J. McGrath, Eddystone-st, Bexley.
WANTED at once, GROCER'S HORSE, CART, and HARNESS.
TAYLOR BROS.,
447 Pitt-street, Haymarket.
GOOD Single LORRY wanted. Occidental Hotel, Wynyard-square.
DEAD HORSES and Cows Bought to 10s a head; alive to £1. J. Connelly. Tel., 388 Redfern.
DEAD and Worn-out Horses Bought; highest price. W. Tumeth, Bank-st, Chippendale. T., 256 Rdfn.
KENSINGTON RACES. TO-MORROW WEDNESDAY. 1st RACE, 2.15 P.M.

# ON THE LAND.

## FARM AND STATION.

### RIVERINA RESUMPTIONS.

### QUESTION OF LAND VALUES.

The splendid harvest that is being secured down south has created additional interest in the Government resumptions in Riverina. The sale of Walla Walla this month will be watched with some keen anticipations, for forecasts are not agreed as to how it will result. The majority of opinion is certainly inclined to hold that there will be a strong demand for this land, and no doubt is entertained that it will be a most successful venture for the State. All things considered this seems a safe prophecy. On the other hand men who should be qualified to form an opinion express doubt as to the realisation of the optimistic beliefs. This feeling is probably influenced by the knowledge that some private subdivisions of late have not been too successful, for there are those who hold tenaciously to the opinion that what private enterprise cannot do cannot be done by the State. In this respect the terms offered by the State and the price of the land are to a great extent overlooked. While some private subdivisions have been offered on very easy terms, in the majority of instances the price of the land practically nullifies their excellence. No matter how good the terms, the price has eventually to be paid, and the land to carry it. If production is the real factor in determining the price then it is probable that values are too high.

Still on the basis of production it is hard as yet to say what Riverina land is worth. It is only a few years ago when it was confidently reckoned that it would not pay to give more than three or four pounds an acre to grow wheat in the best part. Since then outside buyers, mostly from Victoria, accustomed to high prices for land, have been crossing the border in great numbers and eagerly taking up the same land at almost twice the money in many cases. So far they have done well, and are apparently satisfied. One thing that has been noticeable in the case of most of these newcomers is the palpable fact, although not altogether complimentary to us, that they are better farmers than the old residents. They have different methods, have worked the land better, and obtained better results. Yet it must be remembered that wheat has been high of late years. Will these land values stand the ins and outs of the wheat market year after year? There is a wondrous difference between five and two shillings for a bushel of wheat when the cost of growing it is the same. On the other hand, will the wheat market ever drop back to the old level, or has it established new outlets that will keep the price up? Will the increasing area under crop year after year which is confidently expected as a consequence of State and private subdivision bring the production to such a level as to lower the price until it ceases to be remunerative?

These are questions that have to be faced by the landbuyer, to whom it all means failure or success. They are questions not easily answered, and failure is an ugly word in a man's history. Yet the position does not end at that; it becomes more complicated. The days have gone past when farmers in the south could simply put in a wheat crop and take their chance. It is recognised that wheat and sheep must go hand in hand. Here is the other factor. Wool has also been at a high level, but the last few months have given some a taste of what the other side of the shield is like. But against that the frozen meat trade has entirely altered the prospective of the sheep farmer. His business now is lamb-raising, and it seems about as sure a business as he can expect to get. Moreover, new ideas are creeping into the farmer's life. Even in the wheat belt the possibilities of mixed farming are being understood.

About Wagga, for example, there will probably be a considerable area put down to malting barley next year. A well-known Sydney brewing company has made a good offer to local farmers, and the indications are that it will be accepted. The country is adapted admirably to growing barley, as the soil is light. A good price is being offered. If the result is satisfactory—as it should be—and the company sticks to the farmers, as it will be in its interest to do, the southern farmer should have another profitable egg in his basket. Then again there is no doubt that, given modern methods, good stock, ensilage-making and conservation of water, dairying is capable of expansion in Riverina, and dairying, if it is hard work, has the virtue of quick, profitable returns. Yet the matter does not end here.

Putting aside the possibilities of fruit-growing and vinegrowing, both of which are successful in Riverina, it is only a matter of time when the farmers will find that breeding a few good horses will pay well. The demand for horseflesh is on the increase. The military authorities the world over will probably have to adjust their ideas of values, and the days of the waster and cull sire are nearly over. Riverina is admirably adapted to horse-breeding. It is sound, healthy country, and, what is not to be overlooked, the men there know a good horse and know how to rear it. These things, then, all have their important bearing upon land values. Take, for argument's sake, a farm with its wheat and barley paddocks properly cultivated, its orchard and vineyard, its dairy and silos, wells and dams, its clean, shady horse paddock, its flock of crossbred lambs, and compare it with the old-time farm, where a large area has been put down to wheat, put in anyhow after scratching the ground and left to take its chance, with the rest of the paddocks given over to a flock of broken-mouthed ewes and poor rams, the yielders of the typical "cocky's" clip, with no market for the lambs, and it must be admitted that the value of the land to the respective holders mightily differs. Granted that the above are as yet largely speculations, yet they are possibilities, proved in individual cases, but wanting general adoption, and as possibilities they have their influence on land values. Yet till they are adopted it is hard to value the Riverina country on the basis of production. The trend of recent private subdivision sales would indicate that landseekers, the practical men who are the real arbitrators, have their doubts, and on this account the Government resumptions are interesting. Yet again there enters a factor that renders the whole question more complicated. There can be no doubt that there is a strong demand for land at a fair price. There is also no doubt that a feeling exists that the State is a lenient landlord—one that will be good in the times of famine. Given the two things a rush may be made for land, although it is felt that the price is high. The more it is considered, therefore, whatever may be the individual idea, it must be admitted that the question of rural land values is a very intricate one in Riverina, as elsewhere throughout the State.

### ITEMS.

The committee of the Inverell P. and A. Society has been advised that the Minister for Agriculture will visit Inverell in connection with the request for the establishment of an experimental farm, in March, and would try if possible to make his visit fit in with the show.

The dry conditions in the Dubbo district are causing uneasiness among stockowners, and many are removing their stock to more favoured districts.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co. advise that the auction sale of Coppymurrumbilla station, in the Moree district, has been postponed and will now be held on March 24.

The Dapto A. and H. Society's annual show takes place on Wednesday and Thursday next. Up to Wednesday last over 1000 entries were received in the various classes. No entry will be received on the day of the show. Other South Coast shows to follow are:—Albion Park, Jan. 20, 21; Kiama, Jan. 26, 27; Wollongong, Feb. 4, 5, 6; Nowra, Feb. 10, 11; Kangaroo Valley, Feb. 18, 19; Milton, Feb. 24, 25.

## ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

### THE PROGRESS OF PRICES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Interest still centres in Coleman-street, where the series are fast coming to a close, but for once there has been no fog, every day's sale taking place. I hardly think there has been the great display of life and activity that we saw last week, but for all good, straight wool, particularly greasy merino, no lower prices have been made. There has continued the same free buying on the part of all trades that we have seen previously, but there has undoubtedly been some slackening in wools of a shabby and wasty character. Most buyers having got as much of this class as will relieve their necessitous circumstances they settled down last Monday to buy on easier terms, and one could not fail but observe that anything of a doubtful nature did not realise the extreme prices of the previous week. This affects such things as seedy pieces and bellies, all classes of locks, and I am certain that even medium scoured have shaded a full ½d to what they realised the first two weeks of the series.

America has not bought so extensively, discriminating more between the good to super merinos. During the first fortnight buyers from that quarter purchased liberally of greasy merinos at as low as /11 per lb. This week their purchases have ranged far more consistently around /12 to /14 per lb, and hardly anything below 47 per cent. clean yield has been bought. Then last Monday our papers contained a Melbourne telegram sent out by a London-Melbourne firm of growers' agents to the effect that "American competition was weaker, but prices not quotably lower." Members of the trade put their own construction on to the cable, and it was like raising the danger signal to every buyer in Coleman-street. Once more the cable from Adelaide after the fifth sale last Monday sent over by the biggest firm of sellers, and published in our press, stated "the market shows no change on rates ruling at our fourth sale," and that again was another wet blanket on several. All these little pinpricks, if I may so term them, were quite sufficient to shake confidence, and to give folks an impression that prices were being overdone, and that there was a strong likelihood of a slight reaction. Bradford firms who had private cables from their own buyers disputed the accuracy of the Adelaide cable, and stated that everything was 5 to 7½ per cent. up, and that things had responded to London's increased rates. This led to a rather sensitive market in Bradford, and prices for both merino and crossbred tops were ½d lower.

Both growers and selling brokers can afford to shake hands with each other and compliment themselves on the unexpected high prices which have been realised in Coleman-street. Up to /16 has been made for a lot of Victorian, and a large number of clips which have sold from /12 to /14½ is evidence that even in poor times good wool fetches a reasonable figure.

COTTON LININGS.

This series we have had several clips which have been sent to market baled, at least a portion, in calico linings, the usual jute tare being, of course, on the outside. I can't say that the trade has looked upon these with any favour, and I am certain they will not be a success. Where the yolk has penetrated the cotton it has made it very rotten, and where the loose fibre gets into the wool it will be worse than jute. The only advantage I see is in preventing the fluff from the inside of the bale getting on to the wool, but I certainly don't look upon these cotton linings with any degree of favour. A private committee meeting has been held during the series at the offices of Dalgety's, but nothing was done of any importance, only correspondence being reported. The committee is now awaiting the arrival of the various new tares, which are being tested.

AN EASIER TENDENCY IN BRADFORD.

Things in Bradford have again dropped to a marking-time pace. The week's business has been characterised by dullness, and there is little that is encouraging to say about the market. Business is very slow, and prices are sagging. Yesterday one importer sold at /22½ his standard super 60's, and /23½ his 64's tops, delivery to begin in January. Most topmakers had on a good /½ as protection, and when they saw that they were strictly left alone, they descended to a basis where business can be done. There is an undercurrent of feeling which gives many buyers the impression that prices in Australia are not as high as they should be. I am strongly opposed to putting one market above another, but all through the season colonial selling centres have been more on a level with Bradford quotations than what Coleman-street has. I don't care how well wool has been bought in London this series, super 60's tops will cost at least /24, and 64's /24½ to /25; yet the biggest importer only said to me yesterday that their man in Adelaide cabled on Monday that their standard supers (equal to a Bradford 64's) would cost /23½, and the same from Melbourne bought wool. Sydney seems to have gone the strongest, for wool bought there will cost /24 for 64's. In Bradford, spinners have covered all their requirements, consequently they are not now going to buy just yet, preferring to let prices slide. Crossbreds are in the same boat, and good 40's tops yesterday could easily be bought at /11½ and /11¾.

## AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

### COMMERCIAL.

### BUTTER MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

During the fortnight the Mooltan and the Orient have brought 13,450 boxes of butter from Sydney. I notice that 665 boxes of Overton, 328 Cowboy, 506 Unara, 2136 North Coast, 300 Blue Label, arrived ex Mooltan, and 395 Overton, 293 Carnation, 400 Unara, 305 Shorthorn, were landed ex Orient. The market for Australasian butter has fallen considerably. This week's basis of values may be thus given:—New Zealand, 110/, 112/; Victorian, 104/, 108/; New South Wales, 104/, exceptional 106/; Queensland, 100/, 102/, 104/. Unsalted butter prices, about the same. There have been market manoeuvres proceeding; large holders have unloaded suddenly, and the revolt which has been going on against the "over high" values of a month ago has probably been carried to extremes, but the general explanation of the low prices for butter is the depressed state of trade in the country, and the fact that a large quantity of butter (I should say, equal to 75,000 boxes) is in cold store. Though Australian has not cleared well since the beginning of the season, the stored produce is principally Siberian and French. The weather has not been favourable for the trade; with some weeks of frost we should soon see an improvement in the situation, and in fact we already see the better tone which invariably follows a slump. Last week the best Australian could have been bought in any quantity at 104/ and 105/. Butter had to be forced to enable holders to get an opening for business. The immediate future of the spot market for butter depends upon the working of the cold store.

IMPORTS.

Imports of Australasian butter for the 11 months to November, 1908, were the smallest total for seven years; they were as follows:—

| | Australia. Boxes. | New Zealand. Boxes. |
|---|---|---|
| | 721,159 | 381,081 |
| Australasian totals for 11 months, 1908 | 1,105,840 bxs. | |
| Australasian totals for 11 months, 1907 | 1,618,840 | |
| Australasian totals for 11 months, 1906 | 1,437,251 | |
| Australasian totals for 11 months, 1905 | 1,307,330 | |
| Australasian totals for 11 months, 1904 | 1,263,485 | |

NEW SOUTH WALES BUTTERS.

Butters from New South Wales ex Mooltan and Orient are reported of fair average quality; an improvement on the outturn is looked for in next week's vessel. The butter was nicely packed and well carried. Unara is quoted (nominally) at 110/; Alstonville and Casino are worth 108/ this week; Bega, 106/.

A cable from a Victorian factory reached London this week reporting that 96/ f.o.b. had been offered, and asking for advice. "Consign," was the reply.

Some telegraphic correspondence is going on concerning the Queensland practice of marking the grade on the boxes. Opposition has been very keen all along in certain quarters to this, and efforts are being put forth now to interfere with this most excellent plan. With the grade marked on the box, business is facilitated and made simple, and sharp practices and unfairness crushed.

Eltham (New Zealand) is quoted to-day at 112/, 114/; Crest (Victoria), 107/6. The new season Victorian butter is reported to be "weedy" and irregular in quality.

MEAT MARKET IMPORTS.

The imports of mutton, lamb, and beef for the 11 months are a tribute to Argentina's wonderful productive power in face of a considerable decline from North America and Australasia.

| | Mutton. Carcases. | Lamb. Carcases. | Frozen Beef. Qrs. | Chilled Beef. Qrs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Australia, 1908 | 558,348 | 1,046,719 | 62,317 | — |
| Ditto, 1907 | 884,496 | 1,054,503 | 68,465 | — |
| N. Zealand, 1908 | 1,606,651 | 2,535,124 | 176,817 | — |
| Ditto, 1907 | 1,932,769 | 2,818,681 | 219,129 | — |
| Argentina, 1908 | 2,007,126 | 278,405 | 1,379,155 | 695,416 |
| Ditto, 1907 | 2,612,374 | 122,642 | 1,200,131 | 375,851 |

NEW ZEALAND MEAT.

A large quantity of New Zealand mutton is in store, and at the time of writing is quite unsaleable on account of the large supplies of Dutch goods on hand, and which still continue to arrive. These Continental imports will continue till after Christmas, and as the demand for mutton is always limited during December there is no prospect of frozen mutton going freely into consumption. Until the latter end of January there will be no demand to speak of. And yet mutton still continues to arrive from New Zealand. Shipments to hand by the Athenic and Turakina are unsaleable, for the simple reason that there are practically no buyers. Shippers must expect to face a heavy loss. A few buyers have purchased at prices equal to 3¼d, and even at these low values they find the goods still on their hands. They cannot find a purchaser, although they are offering at ⅛d under the price at which they bought.

There is very little frozen lamb in store, and the demand for it is checked by large supplies of Dutch and Scotch. In view of the mild weather, any reasonable bid is being taken for both Dutch and Scotch. The goods are perishable, and have to be got rid of. Continental shippers must, therefore, also be losing heavily. Prime Dutch lambs are selling this week, 36-42 lb., prime quality, as low as 5d; they sell freely at that. Heavy-weight Dutch lambs are fetching 4½d. And heavy frozen lambs are still in store, and have been for months, being unsaleable even at light-weight mutton prices.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT.

Commonwealth mutton has been more in favour of late with Smithfield buyers, apparently because of an improvement in the quality of recent shipments. Butchers as a rule are not willing patrons of the Australian sheep, because the carcase runs to fat. Compared with the meaty New Zealand sheep, the average Australian carcase cuts up "wastefully," to use the market expression. But supplies have been in manageable quantities lately, and the market rates are from 3½d to 3 3-16d—a fraction under Plate mutton values.

Australian lambs are so far quite light in imports. They consist of Adelaides and Sydneys. While New Zealands continue to be offered, Australians do not come by their own. Trade in the latter is quiet, and is not marked by any animation; matters will improve shortly, no doubt. About 4½d is top price for Australian lambs, which, by the way, are meeting with competition in South American lambs, selling from 4¼d to 4½d, good quality, too, so they say. A great many of the Sydneys are small, and I notice in some quarters an opinion is expressed that these small (25) lambs should not be shipped from New South Wales and South Australia. This, however, is not the expert view by any means. Importers and salesmen report that these small carcases sell readily, and as long as they are of good quality there is no objection whatever to shipping them to England.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association is applying for a charter of incorporation, which will give it a higher status, and opportunities for further useful work, no doubt. This is the trade association. Its principal duty is the preparation of the cable of frozen meat prices despatched to Australia every week. The association takes up matters connected with the trade when friction occurs—carrying, insurance, official inspection in the markets, and other questions of the kind.

FROZEN RABBITS.

Arrivals of Australasian rabbits for the 11 months were 466,709cwt, against 576,282 for the 11 months of 1907. The chief feature of the present season for frozen rabbits has been the high prices ruling. This has had the effect of altering the destination of this article as regards vendor. The humble costermonger, who with his barrow has proved such a useful adjunct to the retail rabbit trade in times of heavy supply, has been eliminated for the time from the trade. The smaller class of shopkeeper has also given up frozen rabbits, and another useful avenue of sale is closed for the nonce by the Parisian salesmen not being able to negotiate rabbits at the present market values. To sell in Paris, goods imported must be cheap, whereas in London one can always depend on selling, whether merchandise is dear or cheap. Considering the light arrivals, it is not likely that frozen rabbits will be much cheapened. Shippers in New South Wales might note that the English importers and ex-ship market buyers have done remarkably well this season. I hear of some Sydney shipped rabbits in the steamer Wakool turning out mouldy. Inspectors consider that they were packed in imperfect condition. I may add that some brands of New South Wales rabbits are persistently imperfect on arrival here.

REFRIGERATED PRODUCE IMPORTS.

During the past fortnight the following steamers have brought to London and Liverpool refrigerated produce from Australia and New Zealand:—Patroclus, Norfolk, Miltiades, Orient, Somerset, Waimate, Turakina, Runic, Whakaru, and Mooltan.

Mutton, 92,215 carcases; lamb, 46,919 carcases; beef, 4943 qrs.; rabbits and hares, 37,088 crates; butter, 67,331 boxes; cheese, 3578 boxes; canned meats, 11,889 cases; kidneys, 265 packages; canned rabbits, 143 cases; wallabies, 27 bags; wheat, 33,841 bags; flour, 3100 bags; oats, 6248 sacks; arrowroot, 33 cases; dried fruit, 9 boxes; oranges, 5 cases.

## AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

### MOVEMENT TO REGULATE PRICES.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Since I wrote last (writes our London correspondent) progress has been made. The original idea of the co-operative interests' representatives here, as I understand it from conversation with them and from documents and newspaper articles, was for the three Victorian gentlemen, one New South Wales representative, one Queensland, and one New Zealand, to form a committee, and once a week fix upon a price for colonial butters coming on consignment, which price the committee would endeavour to have observed as closely as possible. Lately, however, the co-operative representatives have widened the scope of their plan by enlisting the support of the leading Tooley-street firms, and getting them to join the committee, if such a body is formed. More than this, they approached the Agents-General for New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland, and the High Commissioner for New Zealand, and asked them to become members. The addition of the Agents'-General names to the committee would, of course, add enormously to the status of the co-operative committee, both at exporting and importing points.

Accordingly a meeting was held at the Cannon-street hotel on December 9, at which the co-operators, a goodly number of the butter merchants, and three of the Australasian official representatives were present. The co-operative gentlemen brought forward cut-and-dried resolutions, which they asked the meeting to adopt. However, after discussion, it was plainly seen that the co-operative programme could not be adopted. What happened was this: A sub-committee was appointed to draw up for submission to a future meeting regulations which it was felt might be adopted for the benefit of the colonial trade. It was not considered desirable to attempt to fix prices, but it was recognised that by promoting a better understanding and closer co-operation amongst agents, values could be to some extent regulated, and the sudden fluctuations caused by speculation avoided.

I have not consulted any Agent-General, but it is obvious that it was impossible for them to associate themselves with a committee which favours one section of the butter business and is strongly opposed to the other. The co-operative-cum-consignment way of exporting Australasian butter may be right, and the forward system wrong, but the Agents-General would feel that it is not for them to say so.

Working on general lines, all persons, I think, who have the interests of the Australian and New Zealand butter producers at heart consider that an association in London composed of merchants, importers, and, especially, of the direct representatives of factories, would be of great advantage. A constitution after the style of the Frozen Meat Trade Association, a consultative body, might be suitable. Tooley-street is, after all, but a street, not like Smithfield, with its fine open market; and some rooms, taken by such an association, might be of use as a kind of exchange as well. I think a committee working on general lines, with a strong, thoroughly representative Australasian membership, would be a most excellent thing for Australasia, and members would, through the committee's operations, be able to exercise, I conscientiously believe, a more potent force in keeping butter prices up than they would by means of arbitrary, onesided action, as formerly proposed.

## THE ROYAL SHOW.

The prize list for the Royal Show, 1909, has been issued in the usual book form. Several additions have been made to the instructions to exhibitors, and the information is full and complete. The prize list totals £4500. Some liberal additions have been made to the prizes in the draught section. The council has this year divided trotters and pacers into two classes. One class is for horses with records of 2.30 or better, and the other for horses which have not done 2.30 or better. This provision adds four new classes, two for trotters and two for pacers.

In the cattle section a few new classes have been added, notably one in each of the dairy classes for cow in milk two years and under three. Prize money has been added to in several principal classes, and a third prize has been provided in a number of others. The Jersey Cattle Society presents gold medals for the champion Jerseys, and the Ayrshire Cattle Society handsome ribbons for the Ayrshire champions. In fat cattle the restriction of age to six years in the open classes has been removed, and cattle of any age may be shown except where otherwise specified.

Increases have been made in the awards in the farm produce section, and the prize money including that for the district exhibits totals £750. The principal increases are in classes for wheats, to which two for collections have been added, one for Farrer wheats, and one for wheats other than Farrer. A rearrangement of the prize money has been made in poultry, and classes have been added, the principal being seven new sale classes for farmers' trios. Entries for the export butter classes close on March 2; wines on March 3; special cheese classes on March 8; wheat, March 9; horses, March 10; cattle, sheep, and pigs, March 11; poultry, March 12; and other sections in succession.

## SHORTAGE OF TRUCKS.

### ALLEGED FAVOURITISM.

"Consignor" writes:—How is it that Grenfell is almost always short of empty trucks, and consignors are sometimes days before they can procure them, while at the same time stations further along the line (Greenthorpe, for instance) get all they require, and some to spare? Only yesterday (the 8th inst) the railway yard was full of teams loaded with wheat and no trucks to put it in. A special train was to be in at midday with trucks, but it only reached Greenthorpe, and was turned back from there. Consequently Grenfell was left without trucks, and the teamsters had to dump their wheat down on the ground, after waiting in some cases seven or eight hours. This is rather a serious matter, and I feel sure Grenfell is not getting a fair deal.

## N.S.W. WINES.

### EXHIBITION AT CHALLIS HOUSE.

The N.S.W. Wine Association has arranged with the Intelligence Department to hold a display of bottled wines, grapes, cellar and vineyard requisites, and other matters illustrative of the wine industry and its progress. The display will be held between February 18 and March 13 in the large ground-floor window at Challis House, and should be a valuable advertisement for the wine industry of the State. Vignerons are being requested to advise whether they intend taking part in the movement, and what wines and grapes they will exhibit. All wines and grapes must be the product of New South Wales, and a statutory declaration to that effect may be required from contributors. Exhibits will be carried to Sydney and returned free by the Intelligence Department. Owing to window space being comparatively small, the association reserves the right to limit the space allotted to each individual exhibitor.

## CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

CANOWINDRA.—With the knowledge that the railway to Canowindra will soon be an accomplished fact, inquiries are continually being made for properties in this district, and many farms have changed hands. Most of the land in this district cannot be over-estimated for its value for wheat production. This refers to back lands, as all the river country is mainly adapted for lucerne and maize growing. A few years ago river country was only worth £4 and £5 an acre; but since the Bangaroo estate was cut up into holdings, and a great number of new settlers with farm experience settled here and put the land to its proper use, river flats inflated in value up to £15 and over £20 an acre. Higher prices than this are now being refused, and it is expected when the line is opened, the demand for this land will be equal to that surrounding Tamworth and other new lucerne country. Until a few years ago, Canowindra was a place of very little importance. It is the centre of a large area of exceptionally rich land, and owes its development to the closer settlement that has taken place within the last three or four years. The well-known Bangaroo station, containing 28,000 acres, a large area which was river land, has been all taken by small holders, most of whom are now getting firmly established. Mogong station of 12,800 acres, Wallumbeen of 4000 acres, and numerous reserves have all been taken up by small farmers. The Sunny Ridge estate, near Canowindra, which was recently resumed by the Government, will be available in 24 farms. Most of this will be served by the new line to Canowindra.

## LINCOLN-MERINO LAMBS.

GILGANDRA.—Mr. R. G. Hitchen has just killed off a small line of lambs bred by himself, which furnished valuable evidence of the qualities of the Lincoln-Merino cross. They were seven and eight weeks old, and averaged 30lb a carcase. The best weighed 33lb, and two scaled 32lb each. The season, it must be remembered, has been anything but favourable for extraordinary results being obtained. Mr. Albert Rodgers, of Hillside, has purchased 15 young Lincoln rams from Hogan Brothers, the well-known Victorian breeders, which he purposes crossing with 600 of his Merino two-tooth ewes.

## FINED FOR NOT DESTROYING RABBITS.

GOULBURN.—At the police court to-day, Mrs. E. Gentle, Seth Butt, and Enoch Ashley were fined £1, with a guinea professional costs, and 6s court costs, for failing to destroy rabbits.

## RABBIT PROSECUTION FAILS.

BATHURST.—At the police court to-day Thomas Cheney was proceeded against by Rabbit-Inspector Lynch on a charge of failing to destroy rabbits on land occupied by him at Black Springs. The police magistrate considered that defendant complied with the law, and dismissed the information.

## FARMERS' MEETINGS.

PEAK HILL.—The Farmers and Settlers' Association has been advised by the Minister for Lands that the land board will hold sittings in Peak Hill when there is sufficient business for not less than three days.

## THE CROPS.

GOULBURN.—At Bungonia the late crops proved successful. Wheat sown on July 12 and cut on January 2 will return 20 to 25 bushels to the acre. It is known as Dumple, and is a favourite in the district because it resists disease and yields well. It was thought to be only suitable for early planting, as it stools freely, but this year's experience proves it to be a good all-round wheat.

## THE HARVEST.

MILLTHORPE.—Most of the grain crops are reaped, and the farmers are busily engaged carting. The yield will be far better than was anticipated a couple of months back.

## DISTRICT ITEMS.

COWRA.—A Ministerial party at Cowra, headed by the Minister for Works, was driven out to the Cowra State farm, and received by Mr. G. L. Sutton, manager. An interesting feature was the threshing plant at work. The variety being put through was "Comeback," which showed a yield of some 20 bushels to the acre.

GILGANDRA.—Mr. May-Steers, stock inspector, has travelled over his large district during the past six weeks, and reports that there is ample feed for stock in all parts with the exception of Mundooran, Gilgandra, and Gulargambone districts. The stock, even in the places excepted, are in fair condition, the more serious immediate trouble threatening being scarcity of water. The drought, he says, appears to be travelling from the west to the north-west, and unless rain falls soon stock will have to be taken to the New England district. Several mobs have already passed through here from Dubbo, and other southern parts, en route for grass lands in the north, near the mountains, where landowners had the benefit of scattered thunderstorms at the right time. Other owners in this vicinity are removing portions of their herds to Coonamble. Some who have dairy stock have already had to resort to hand-feeding.

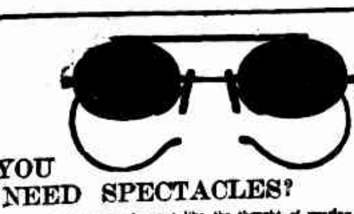
MILLTHORPE.—Much destruction was done to the orchards surrounding Millthorpe by the heavy storm at the beginning of last week. This season the orchards have suffered considerably. In the first instance, the frost destroyed most of the blossom of the early yielding fruits, and the recent storm blew down most of the late fruit. There are very few apricots, and the apple crop will be very small.

PEAK HILL.—Mr. W. Hammond, of Forbes, has purchased Mr. Thomas Bridle's Wilga Vale Estate, adjoining Peak Hill, the area being about 5000 acres. The purchase money totals £12,000.


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# THE WEEK IN LONDON.

## AN AUSTRALIAN'S NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

### The Education Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Adjustment of the conflicting claims of various religious opinions has been attempted once again, the attempt has failed, and the problem appears as insoluble as ever. The revised Education Bill, in which it was hoped had been found the via media, is dead. The constant struggle for this and that detail of advantage, the desperate holding on to this and that shred of possession, the steady refusal of all parties to be satisfied with or to budge beyond a certain limit of concession—these ever-present factors of the education controversy must appear somewhat strange to you, who since 1880 have been so generally satisfied with the religious instruction provision of the New South Wales Education Act. They all witness, however, to the stern sense of obligation felt by leaders of the churches here in a complicated matter which they believe enshrines a basic principle of the national well-being. Amid all this confusion of struggle, in which "right of entry," "contracting out," "Cowper-Temple teaching," and the rest, are uttered by men with the rousing effect of so many battle cries, and beneath all the fighting speeches that hurtle on every side there is plainly to be discerned an honest belief that they have something to fight for, and that it is worth fighting for. That, at least, is satisfactory. In the case of the bill recently withdrawn we had the unique spectacle of the spirit of compromise abroad to such an extent that churchmen and nonconformists had almost agreed to a give and take policy of concession and advantage. The leaders of the rival factions had met in conference. They had so far agreed upon a working basis that the Government felt justified in framing the new bill. It now appears, however, that vital points were still in dispute. At one stage the debate on the bill was adjourned until it might be definitely known what the Representative Church Council, then in heated altercation at Westminster, really wanted. They made their decision, and amidst some remarkable confusion, arising from a misunderstanding by the Minister for Education as to what the assembled bishops, clergy, and laity had actually voted upon, it became clear at least that in return for its own concessions the Church demanded more liberal financial recognition than Parliament had any idea of agreeing to, and the bill was wrecked on the rock of "grants to contracting-out schools."

The formal withdrawal of the bill in the House of Commons gave occasion for one of those rare scenes in which the historic Chamber really rises to a fine height of dignified impressiveness. The House and its galleries were crowded and sympathetically silent when the Prime Minister rose to detail the hopeless situation, and the measured words of the speaker were followed in tense stillness. It was a fine utterance, in which reproach and recrimination were alike studiously avoided. After warm eulogy of Mr. Runciman, which was cheered all over the House, and grateful tribute to the Archbishop of Canterbury and the leaders of the Free Churches for their efforts after compromise, Mr. Asquith concluded on a singularly impressive personal note. He does not often show signs of emotion, but on this occasion, when he stated that during his whole political career he had never experienced a more bitter disappointment, and went on slowly to a conclusion in words he had some difficulty in uttering steadily, there could have been no doubt in the mind of any who heard him that he was genuinely and deeply moved. Mr. Balfour replied, and though education is a contentious business, and there were many in the House who could have said much, a fine spirit was abroad, party issues were silenced, and the bill was formally withdrawn without discussion.

### The Milton Tercentenary.

The Milton tercentenary celebrations, held for the most part on Wednesday of this week, the three-hundredth anniversary of the poet's birth, seemed to me disappointingly inadequate to the occasion. In London, a city whose inexhaustible variety and wealth of resource make most things possible, and in commemoration of one whose niche is set so high in the nation's temple of fame, something of greater breadth of conception could surely have been devised. The great poet was so essentially a citizen of London, too—was born within the heart of it, lived within it and for it for so long, and now lies buried in it—that one would have expected some more wholesouled, some wider-spread demonstration of homage by the citizens than may be justly attributed either to the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Mansion House or to the memorial service in Bow Church, fine as was the latter especially. What one missed was the function that would have brought home to the citizens generally the fact that Wednesday was a day of great and spacious recollection of a prince as well of patriots as of poets. In that connection the most fitting to my mind of the few celebrations of the day was that whereby in 920 London County Council's elementary schools, and in a large number of secondary schools, a special lesson on Milton and his work was given to thousands of children. The vast army of the citizens of London, however, were not reached at all. The Mansion House banquet was a select gathering of literary and official celebrities, who applauded the extremely able speeches made by some few of their number, not only on the subject of of Milton, but also on "Poetry" generally, and "Music and the Drama"—quite all right as far as it went, but essentially a function limited alike in idea and scope. The service at Bow Church was necessarily open to no more than a similarly select few—for the capacity of the church is by no means great—and those select few included more than sufficient of the distinguished ones who were presently to be at the banquet. For those who did get in, however, this function provided a singularly impressive feature of the celebrations. The poet was represented by verses, sonnets, and odes—all beautifully rendered in music. The rector of the church recited Mr. Lawrence Binyon's "Ode to Milton," and Dr. Horton, the famous Nonconformist divine, who, with Dr. Clifford, occupied a place in the chancel, read a selection from "Samson Agonistes," and the sonnets "On his being arrived at the age of twenty-three" and "On his blindness." During the service an eloquent sermon was preached by the Bishop of Ripon, and the whole congregation, finally, sang Milton's metrical version of the 85th Psalm. Altogether this was a stately and a dignified function. My one regret in connection with it was that it had not been held in St. Paul's Cathedral, with the vast crowd present that the spaces of that great church can so well accommodate. Bow Church, however, has some priority of claim. It overlooks Bread-street, where Milton was born, and it stands upon the site of the original Bow Church, destroyed by the Great Fire, which the poet attended some time. Moreover, it bears upon its walls the Milton tablet, which used to be seen on All Hallows Church—and at All Hallows Church Milton was baptised. Another important function was that of the British Academy, on Tuesday night, which was attended by a representative gathering of literary men. The proceedings included a fine address on Milton by the Master of Peterhouse, the recitation of some lines specially written by the aged George Meredith, and an address on "Milton and Music" by Sir Frederick Bridge, a charming feature of which was the performance of Henry Lawes' "Comus" music, by the Westminster Abbey choir. An exhibition of "Miltoniana" at the British Museum, a private function of the Dante Society, at which Mr. Alfred Austin lectured on "Milton and Dante," and one or two country meetings, made up the remainder of the celebrations but I fear me that the whole matter of the commemoration has missed the man in the street—even the literary man in the street—and it might so easily have been brought within his ken.

### Musical Comedy—New Style.

The condition of the English stage, as revealed by its accepted critics, offers a curious study in contrasts. We are constantly being told that the English drama is dead, that the English public have no love for the things in dramatic art that really matter, and that English acting is rapidly becoming lost in the gaily irresponsible frivolities of musical comedy. On the other hand, we have the constant spectacle of new plays pouring in upon harassed managements to an extent that gives them little chance of consideration. We have just now on the London boards a reasonable proportion of serious drama and refined comedy, and we have, among the favourites of the London stage, artists of the calibre of Sir Charles Wyndham, Mr. Tree, Mr. Irving, Mr. Huntley, Mr. Maude, Mr. Hawtrey, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Waller, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Bourchier, and Miss Tempest, Miss Irving, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Millard, Miss Ashwell, Mrs. Patrick Campbell—to name a few of those most easily recalled—whom one may see again and again with all the pleasure that polished or powerful acting gives, and have little suspicion that the art of the stage is in the decrepit condition its critics deplore. The usual crop of musical comedies is certainly with us, but few of those now running look like running long, for they are not of even the comfortably unexacting standard which is generally sufficient for musical comedy success. It may be, after all, that musical comedy is not in the appallingly flourishing condition suggested to us; not any more so, that is, than it deserves, for sometimes it really does deserve success. It would be easier, on that supposition, for instance, to understand the latest manager's device to prod the public into activity of interest. I mean the so-called "beauty competition" now going on, as a result of which Mr. Seymour Hicks hopes to replenish the ranks of his chorus, depleted, as we have been assured by the halfpenny press, and reassured, with maddening iteration, by a series of elevations by marriage to the ranks of the hereditary nobility of England. Now, Mr. Seymour Hicks is himself a musical comedy actor of distinct ability, and one would have thought it easy for him to make his bid for success on legitimate grounds. Instead of which, we have the pitiful spectacle of this leading actor-manager in active alliance with one of the aforesaid halfpenny papers, the readers of which are now called upon daily to send for the photographs of the lady candidates, and decide by vote as to which of them are beautiful enough to be considered worthy of engagement by Mr. Hicks. Moreover, the newspaper in question, with characteristically keen scent for business, unblushingly announces, day by day, that "72 days' subscription (to the paper) costs 3s, and will entitle the candidate to 100 extra votes," the said votes being recordable only by means of the newspaper coupons. By such desperate means is the musical comedy stage being recruited! It is a reasonably fair inference to suppose that the alleged flourishing success of that branch of stage art, at the expense of other and higher branches, is not so complete as we are sometimes led to believe.

# ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

## LORD MAYOR'S PROPOSAL.

### MAJOR CARDEW TO REPORT.

It looks as though the electric lighting of Sydney were to be thoroughly inquired into at last by a distinguished engineer. At the meeting of the electric lighting committee of the City Council yesterday, the Lord Mayor presented a minute suggesting that Major Cardew, the original designer of the undertaking, and a member of the firm of Preece and Cardew, should be engaged to make a thorough inspection and report.

The matter rests with the council, and is as yet undecided. But the minute was received unanimously. It is as follows:—

MINUTE BY THE LORD MAYOR.

Whilst the continued development and progress of the electric lighting undertaking as the great business and commercial asset of the council is a matter which must necessarily be regarded as very satisfactory to all concerned, there are interests at stake which are vital, serious, and important, and which imperatively demand and justify the most earnest consideration of the council.

The undertaking is now in the fifth year of active operation, and the number of consumers is approximately 2218.

The amount of capital expenditure involved—the authorised capital outlay being already £750,000, with a probable increase of £250,000 during the next few years, making the aggregate one million invested in this great and growing asset—the extensions in all directions which are already authorised, and in contemplation in the immediate future, and the immense business interests and trade ramifications of the consumers, representative as they are of all classes of the industrial life of a great and progressive city, and which, it will be recognised, owing to the large increased responsibilities consequent upon the absorption of the several private companies hitherto in active competition with the council, are largely dependent upon the general efficiency and permanent character of the supply of current by the council for lighting and power purposes—these are all matters of grave import, and matters which in many respects may be regarded as involving the protection of the council in safeguarding the interests of its debenture holders, the consumers, and the ratepayers generally.

With the object of relieving all anxiety on this head, and with the view of satisfying the council, the consumers, the public, and the debenture holders, I am of opinion that the time has arrived when expert professional opinion should be obtained as to the position of the undertaking from all standpoints, not only as regards the present position, but also as regards contemplated extensions. I consider that the original designer of the undertaking, Major Cardew, of the well-known firm of Preece and Cardew, should be engaged to make a thorough inspection of buildings, machinery, and plant of all descriptions, and generally to make a complete and comprehensive report upon the undertaking present and prospective.

I have been in communication with Major Cardew upon the matter, and as the result of my inquiries I have ascertained that he will be prepared to visit Sydney, making a stay of six weeks, and inspect and report upon the undertaking upon the lines indicated for the sum of £1000, inclusive of all expenses.

I unhesitatingly suggest that the electric lighting committee should favourably consider the proposal, and make a recommendation to council thereon at the next meeting, as by so doing arrangements might be made for Major Cardew to visit Sydney about the end of February or early in March.

The Lord Mayor said that he had talked over the subject, when he was in London, with Major Cardew. When he returned to Sydney he consulted Mr. Hughes, the Lord Mayor, and then took it upon himself to cable to Major Cardew and ask him what was the lowest fee at which he would undertake the inspection, including expenses. Major Cardew had answered £2000. The Lord Mayor said that he considered this too much; but he thought it over and offered, subject to the council's approval, £1600. That had been accepted.

The Lord Mayor explained that this proposal made no reflection upon anyone connected with the service. It was simply a matter of business. The plant which had been laid in five years ago was certainly a good asset, and the object was that the report should inspire confidence. If the council agreed, Major Cardew would leave London so as to be in Sydney the first week in March.

Alderman Ward moved to receive the minute, Alderman W. P. M'Elhone seconded this. It was agreed to unanimously.

# ARMY IN THE STATE.

## TABLES FOR 1909.

### BIG INCREASE IN CADETS.

The tables of the establishment of the Australian Army in New South Wales were published on Saturday. There is an increase of 27 in the permanent forces, and 18 in the militia; a decrease of 100 in the volunteers; and an increase of 1392 in the cadets. There is therefore a decrease of 40 allowed for in the army, which is to be 8585, instead of 8625. But counting the cadets there is an increase of 1263. That is to say, there are 22,087 trained men and boys allowed for in New South Wales this year as against 20,824 last year. Far more than half are cadets. The army chaplains are not included in these estimates.

The detailed strength is as follows:—

| Corps. | 1909. | 1908. |
|---|---|---|
| **Permanent Forces—** | | |
| District Headquarters, pay, ordnance, and rifle clubs' staff, and artificers | 74 | 67 |
| Instructional and cadet staff | 91 | 85 |
| Royal Australian Artillery | 298 | 298 |
| Royal Australian Engineers | 53 | 45 |
| Army Service Corps | 15 | 13 |
| Army Medical Corps | 11 | 10 |
| Rifle Range Staff | 7 | 6 |
| Total | 554 | 531 |
| **Militia—** | | |
| Staff | 4 | 4 |
| Light Horse | 1,912 | 1,912 |
| Field Artillery | 430 | 430 |
| Garrison Artillery | 374 | 374 |
| Engineers | 340 | 292 |
| Infantry | 2,085 | 2,085 |
| Intelligence Corps | 15 | 15 |
| Signallers' Corps | 76 | 76 |
| Army Service Corps | 151 | 151 |
| Army Medical Corps | 241 | 240 |
| Veterinary Department | 7 | 7 |
| Total | 2,644 | 2,626 |
| **Volunteers—** | | |
| Infantry | 2,344 | 2,464 |
| Nursing Reserve | 26 | 26 |
| Automobile Corps | 20 | — |
| Total | 2,390 | 2,490 |
| Total Army | 8,585 | 8,625 |
| **Cadets—** | | |
| Staff | 3 | 7 |
| Cadets: Senior | 5,320 | 12,192 |
| Cadets Corps | 10,035 | |
| Mounted | 144 | — |
| Total | 15,502 | 12,199 |
| Total army in N.S.W., including cadets | 22,087 | 20,824 |

# CITY IMPROVEMENT.

## LORD MAYOR'S EVIDENCE.

### DARLINGHURST GAOL A PARK.

### WIDENING OXFORD-STREET.

### WOOLLOOMOOLOO VIADUCT-TUNNEL.

The Royal Commission on the improvement of the city of Sydney sat yesterday. The Lord Mayor, Alderman Allen Taylor, was again examined. He said that he far preferred the widening of Oxford-street to the making of a new street parallel to it. The resumptions necessary for widening Oxford-street from Bourke-street to Green's-road would cost, he believed, £212,000. The whole cost of widening the street the whole way through would be £310,000. He took it for granted they would take part of Darlinghurst Gaol.

The Chairman: Do you think we would be justified in recommending that Darlinghurst Gaol should be removed?

The Lord Mayor: I think so. Preferably I would like that site for a park. The site, the Lord Mayor continued, was suited for a park, and he would prefer it. But he recognised the vast area there available for public buildings, and he would realise that part of it might have to be taken for public buildings and part left for a park. Unquestionably it would add to the beauty and the value of the district.

The Lord Mayor said the council was justified in widening Oxford-street up to the city boundary; and in affording relief at the intersection of Campbell-street and Flinders-street. Oxford-street, he thought, ought to be widened to 90ft or 100ft, preferably 100ft. He would resume the property on the gaol side—not on the south side. The Convent of the Sacred Heart was on the north side. He understood they were thinking of rebuilding the church there. If so, they should be told soon, so as to let them suit their arrangements. He preferred to widen the north side because it would give a continuous line right through. They could get the figures of both sides. The cost of the north side was considerably less than the other. And that was a question the cost should determine. As for straightening the road, witness said that seeing the city had been so well laid out in the matter of elegant curves he thought that as long as they got the avenues they need not trouble to straighten them. The widening of Taylor-street, which would cost £25,000 to £30,000, would be excellent if the new street were made parallel to Oxford-street. But he believed they could well afford to wait for the new street, because the cost of resuming the locality through which it would pass would not increase.

As to the ways for getting to Rushcutter Bay he held that of the three suggestions—to widen Womerah-avenue and extend it into Victoria-street, the widening of Barcom-avenue, or the running of a new avenue—Maclachlan-avenue—into Barcom-avenue and Boundary-street, the best would be the first—to extend Victoria-street to Womerah-avenue. The grade was better.

As for William-street, to improve the grade of it was practically impossible. William-street was out of the question. But the plan of a viaduct and tunnel continuing Cathedral-street would be a very good workable scheme. It would be an enormous relief to the Woolloomooloo traffic. The estimate was £120,000, and it would be a cheap improvement if it could be made from College-street to Clement-street. A grade of one in 23 would be a great help to the horses. The tunnel should not be less than 50 feet. It would cost very little more to go another 20ft. It would be a fatal mistake to make it too narrow. It was planned for 34ft. He thought it should be 66ft at the least.

Mr. Hickson: The Harbour Trust is now making a Miller's Point tunnel 79ft wide.

The Lord Mayor: I congratulate them.

The Chairman: The department say they have never known a tunnel made 60ft wide.

The Lord Mayor said that the Rotherhithe and Blackwall tunnels most surely have been 60ft. It was an excellent plan, but they should not spoil it by making it too narrow.

The Lord Mayor was then shown a picture of a plan for cutting down the William-street grade and resuming both sides. "That looks like Ostend," he said. "You can make anything you like if you have the money. But we should want to be the Bank of New South Wales and their reserves to do it. And we have not got them."

The Chairman stated that Mr. Wilson, the commission's engineer, estimated that the cost of the William-street resumptions and alterations down to Dowling-street would be £160,000. The Lord Mayor was not favourable to this plan.

As for the communication between north and south he would say that the widening of Elizabeth-street down to Cleveland-street would be enough for 25 years. But it would be very wise to put an embargo on persons building new buildings abutting on the alignment of any new road that might be built beyond there.

Mr. Selfe said that several pieces of land in which the commission was interested had already been built on for the want of such an embargo.

The Chairman said that they had to consider that the suburbs of the city to-day would be the centre of the city to-morrow.

A member: And we shall have to pay enormous sums to-morrow to resume property which we should prevent being encroached upon to-day.

As to improvements leading to Circular Quay Mr. Hickson said that the traffic from the western side where the Norddeutscher Lloyd boats lay was to be carried off round Miller's Point, through the gasworks, and not through the city at all. Which did the Lord Mayor think was the most suitable way of carrying off the traffic from the eastern side?

The Lord Mayor: By Elizabeth-street.

Mr. Hickson said that there were two proposals, one to bring a tunnel from about Moore-street to the eastern side of the Quay; the other to widen Pitt-street for a section near the Quay, and lead a road from there towards Elizabeth-street.

The Lord Mayor said he thought that the tunnel scheme was the best. Both of them would give relief.

As to the connection between Paddington and the railway, the matter, he understood, was one of extreme urgency. The railway, so the Chief Commissioner had told him last Friday, was going to take Campbell-street for that tramline. He personally thought it was a great pity to have street after street encroached upon by the trams, but the Commissioners had the power. He thought it a mistake to take the trams down Campbell-street whilst those changes were pending, and he had no doubt the chairman could have it postponed for a time, if he made it clear that it was under consideration by the committee.

Mr. Gordon, city surveyor, said he was in favour of widening Oxford-street rather than building a new road. He thought the cheapest and the best way would be to resume the gaol side of Oxford-street. It was far cheaper.

As to the avenues to Rushcutter Bay, he, like the Lord Mayor, favoured extending Womerah-avenue to Victoria-street.

The committee adjourned to the Town Hall at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, when they are to visit the sites of the improvements.


A SCIENTIFIC FACT.

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# "DECADENT ENGLAND."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The gentleman who wrote the above, or who is the authority for it, would, I scarcely think, have dared to make known his opinion of the English nation before he left England's shores. After telling us that the English are lazy, ignorant, morally of low tone, he winds up by insulting all who may have had the honour of entertaining him while there by suggesting that their cordiality may not have been sincere.

I don't suppose for one moment that those who entertained this gentleman will care a jot; still, it leaves a nasty taste in one's mouth.

"No doubt he went home with the intention of teaching them, and found it was not appreciated.

In any case, for business morality, commend me to the English nation before any other nation, Australia emphatically included. In respect to the business methods he alludes to in Regent-street, London, those who have lived in London will bear me out that no retail house of any standing would indulge in the tactics alluded to. In fact, the low-down method of many traders here of endeavouring to wipe one another out is practically unknown.

It would be as well for Mr. Teece to make a longer stay in England next time; he might then be proud of his relationship.

I am, etc.,
Rockdale. J. PARKER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The report of an interview with Mr. Teece, published in to-day's issue of your newspaper, is pitiful. If ever there was a case to which the dictum "Physician, heal thyself" needed application, it is this, of the Australian colonist criticising the motherland after a fleeting visit which has ended in failure to impress colonial business methods upon the home community. For that evidently is the trouble, as the members of the A.M.P. Society will, in time, find to their cost.

Nothing in Australian life is so obvious to the outsider as the "inordinate conceit," the lack of civility, and of moral principle in business, which Mr. Teece reflects like a mirror. These "decadent English" have made the colonisation of Australia a fact, and by them it is maintained. Rich as Australia is—the richest community in the world, indeed!—yet Australians fail not to save themselves at the expense of the motherland they pretend to despise, contributing a shilling a head for their defence against the individual Englishman's fifteen shillings.

When Australians have to do anything for themselves they will then, perhaps, realise what England has been to them, and how they have, like babes suckled at a mother's breast, had everything done for them, and have received the fruits of the toil of the older world without lifting a finger. Ingratitude appears to be an inherent quality among colonial Australians, but that is made much worse by such far from uncommon malignities as these of Mr. Teece, just because, like a spoiled child, he cannot get his own way.

Australia is the spoiled child of the British Empire. Let her take care that the rod does not fall, for, if it should, it is quite certain the punishment will be heavy. I am, etc.,
Jan. 9. VIATOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with some astonishment an account of an interview with Mr. Richard Teece which appears in to-day's paper, and with your permission I would make some comments thereon. It would be more charitable, however, to consider his opinions after perusing a paragraph on another page of the same issue, wherein you state that Mr. Teece, during his stay in England, had scarcely a day free from illness. It is to be regretted that his bodily ailments affected his judgment so. It will be noticed that he runs counter to some of our cherished opinions, especially the generally accepted one throughout the whole world that English business morality is the model to be followed. I know from much experience in foreign lands that this is so—that the English word is still sufficient guarantee. In Germany and France in particular one often hears the claim that the undertaking is carried on on British lines—this in reference to business morality.

We will allow Mr. Teece to speak for his own business; but even in this is his statement quite correct that no rate-cutting or division of commission be made in the Australian insurance world, even though here there may be a ring? With regard to the Sugar Company, the management I have no doubt to be excellent. It has the benefit of a protective tariff, and, not satisfied with that, a bonus. The shipping companies are good, but even here the wish, if one can judge from the Navigation Bill before the country, is for a closer corporation to strangle any competition from the country whose protection they enjoy. I know that we subsidise "decadent England" with £250,000 a year, but I have been told that she spends more than twice this sum in Sydney alone; and I have heard many whispers that Australia grudges this amount, even though, according to the population and wealth, the sum given freely to the British Navy should be many times as great, or in the alternative we should protect ourselves.

As to the big shops in Sydney and the intelligent manner in which they are conducted, I have until now been under the impression that the managers, buyers, etc.,—the actual controllers—were imported from England, on the ground that it was impossible to find here in sufficient numbers qualified and well-trained men, and that all the fashions and ideas came from the same source; that each month men were leaving this land to visit the old country with the object of bringing the latest system or production.

I quite agree, however, with the statement that England is hampered by her commercial travellers failing as linguists. That has been obvious for many years, and is well appreciated. The fault is not with the business world, but that Englishmen have not as a rule a natural aptitude for language, and the want in her schools of a "live" system of teaching this subject.

I should have imagined it hardly became an Australian to condemn the English as lazy or conceited. The whole tone suggests the interviewed to be of a different nationality.

I learn that the Englishman is thoroughly ignorant of what goes on outside his own country. This, too, in spite of a press that gives a complete epitome of the world's news every morning. There is nothing like this in all Europe or America, and yet is accused by this authority as "reflecting the ignorance of the people," and in spite of the fact that the British is the best travelled nation in the world, and has interests everywhere.

From personal knowledge I cannot agree that England is hostile to us. Why should she be? But I do think that we have done something to give her cause. The "six hatters" did have an impression—certainly it was no credit to us. Even now, whilst on the one hand there is one immigration policy—or policies—there are other influences at work which neutralise, and make the Briton hesitate to risk himself or his capital here.

Mr. Teece has hit the mark, referring to the Australian politician in England, and who can blame the man who judges us from the representatives we send him? I am thinking now of two who were in London at the last Conference. The great Liberal party has cause to complain. Our Premiers and Ministers one and all bent themselves at that time to the Tariff Reform League, and so endeavoured to defeat the party at home with whom they should be most in sympathy. It has never yet been satisfactorily explained how they were captured and exploited. Surely the time has arrived when we should be worthily represented as one country in London, and one wonders why Mr. Deakin is not there. With regard to the £200, one must not forget that this is equivalent to say £270 in this land, and that strikes are not unknown here. I have even heard that they flourish more than elsewhere, and that ambition is not very conspicuous here.

Mr. Teece seems even more hopelessly at fault in discussing the political question at home. It is true that the Liberal party, by its sweeping reforms, accomplished and attempted, has raised every vested interest against it, especially the drink and sectarian—should not our sympathy be with this party?—and have lost ground in the country, as evidenced by the by-elections, yet less so than the rule after three years of office. This is the more remarkable as the press is largely hostile to it, and the Labour party has unnecessarily divided the votes in many elections. I have yet to learn how any preferential tariff can be other than protective, and that is on a par with the statement that the mother country is hostile to us. 'Tis true that Balfour and Chamberlain have endeavoured to delude the electors that this can be done, but when pressed for details cannot explain—and for preference it is not to be imagined that taxes would be imposed on wheat, meat, or butter—the food of the people. I scarce think anyone would be bold or mad enough to suggest that, if duties be imposed on wool, hides, or skins—raw materials for her industries—well England would indeed be decadent. What else but wine remains that we export?

I am afraid I am tempted to join issue with every word of this impression of England, but must refer to the depression at home. It is true it is great. The set back in trade for 1908 has been, roughly, £100,000,000, imports, exports, and re-exports. This sum is tremendous, yet only represents the increase 1907 over 1906—an increase much greater in volume than the United States or Germany, her two serious rivals in commercial supremacy, much greater also in percentage. Decadent England is still the country with greatest value imports and exports; the external trade per head of population is yet more than twice that in America, nearly twice that in Germany, and this without counting England's greatest enterprises—her merchant shipping—equivalent with her colonies to the aggregate of the combined foreign countries. Have not America and Germany, too, suffered from this depression? The former country much more severely than England. Australia has not escaped, her exports showing a decrease of £10,000,000, about 25 per cent.—a much greater loss relatively than England's. I am glad to notice that the "English" were thoroughly hospitable, but if so is it not insulting to say, "and outwardly polite."

I am, etc., F. H. C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an Australian I read with deep regret in Saturday's issue of your paper of the coming commercial downfall of England, as predicted by Mr. Teece. I recently visited the old country, the land of my parents, and to me, a State educated man, with only the average Colonial's vision, London seemed a world of business. My sojourn was not a lengthy one. I had no business to transact, but sought education. I found time to visit Regent-street, Fleet-street, Oxford-street, The Strand, Ludgate Hill, and Cheapside, and several adjacent byways. I thought I was in the business hub of the world. London seemed to be something alive and full of energy. Could your writer direct me to a better school than this large city for enlightenment on business methods? Did not all these large establishments mean business? Were they only playing the game, or have I been hoaxed—the life I thought I saw only a make-believe? Perhaps it was a game they were playing on a poor colonial, and these make-believe houses were only made of cardboard, to be pulled down after I left. If so the Londoners have more energy than Mr. Teece gives them credit for. I think even Mr. Teece would have been deceived had he seen them as I did, they looked so real. Is it worth while building more warships to protect a country and trade that is on the downward path? The interview was a great shock to me. Shall I find for sale boards on all those large establishments on my next visit? With Mr. Teece I think there is still hope for England, and I am proud to know it has fallen to an Australian to wake our English folk.

I am, etc.,
F. E. GATELY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Englishmen who favour us with their presence in Australia are not, after all, pachydermatous. Until this morning many of us feared that they were; and much as we appreciated Mr. Teece's candid criticism of England and the English, we never dared to hope that any of his telling shafts would find a chink in English armour. It is therefore distinctly refreshing to Australians, who have suffered so long from English superciliousness, to find in Mr. Teece a champion worthy of our cause. We have suspected for many years that the assumed superiority of the English rested on nothing more substantial than what an aboriginal would term "yabber-yabber;" but when a fellow-countryman of Mr. Teece's standing confirms our suspicion, it is open to doubt no longer. The English colony, amazed at the audacity of a mere "colonial" (all Australians are colonials to the English) in thus ruthlessly pulling the veil aside, is highly indignant, and no fewer than six of its members voice a more or less intelligible protest in this day's "Herald." Mr. Teece's critics cover so wide a range that it is impossible to deal with them all. I shall therefore, with your permission, confine myself to "Paul Pry," who is venturesome enough to attack Mr. Teece's statement that England is more or less hostile to Australia. "Paul Pry" denies that this is so because, forsooth, "We are related by ties of kinship!" "Paul Pry's" strong point is evidently not logic. His major premiss appears to be—countries related by ties of kinship are not, and cannot, be hostile to each other. Was there ever greater farrago penned? Macaulay's favourite boy can tell "Paul Pry" that Greek, Roman, French, Italian, German, English, and, in fact, nearly all history decisively negatives such a proposition, and even "Paul Pry" should be aware that there is in history an event known as the American War of Independence. "Paul Pry's" second reason is that England cannot be hostile because "we belong to her." This is worse than the first, as not only is it open to the same logical objection, but Australians everywhere will totally dissent from the proposition. We believe that when our fathers came to Australia they brought with them the rights of Englishmen, including that of full self-government. Hence there can be no question of Englishmen owning free-born Australians. Even if it were true, Mr. Teece's statement would not be disproved thereby. The Spartans were as hostile to the Helots, who "belonged" to them, as are the English to, say, the Irish. "Paul Pry's" third reason, namely, that England cannot be hostile, because "she has millions invested here," is more ridiculous still. The London capitalist, as such, has no nationality; he renders banking services to peoples all over the globe, and all he asks is whether the security is good enough. In the case of Australia he makes no exception; he makes no deduction because "of our ties of kinship;" he wants his interest, and that he will get whether we be independent or not. There are other comments I might make here, but I have, I think, shown very clearly that "Paul Pry's" reasons are logically unsound, and that they fail to shake Mr. Teece's position. Probably "Paul Pry" has resided in Australia many years, and consequently is not acquainted with latter-day English opinion. That Mr. Teece is correct in the particular under discussion is not to be seriously denied by any Australian who has come into contact with Englishmen in numbers, either in England or in South Africa, and outside Australia no attempt is made to disguise their ill-feeling. There is, of course, no good reason why it should be disguised, but let the English here be honest enough to admit it. At present they protest too much. Australians are tolerant enough to permit the forming of hostile opinions, and as long as they are not voiced in too arrogant a fashion no damage will result. I am, etc.,
Jan. 11. ALFD. THOMSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I doubt if any column of the "Herald" ever offered so much invitation to public contradiction as the one containing the views of Mr. Richard Teece about "decadent England" on the 9th instant. He says, "It is their inordinate conceit that is the matter with the English."

I wonder if the enemies of Clive in India thought this, or those of Lord Nelson, the Iron Duke, "Bobs of Candahar," and a host of others?

If England is really sinking to Switzerland's level, as he suggests, perhaps he will forthwith attempt to organise the members of the A.M.P. Society into an armed host for the defence of its assets? If "the might of England" has passed away there is indeed cause for pessimism and urgent need for action.

Travellers in parts of South America tell us that the people there will accept no other oath than "on the word of an Englishman." John Foster Frazer writes that the people of the Balkans have great respect for Englishmen, and profoundly desire to be like them.

Perhaps if Mr. Teece went to Persia, Egypt, or India, he would find that British soldiers, diplomats, and merchants, not only know the local languages, but many others, too.

Mr Teece remarks that "the Englishman dearly loves a lord." I suppose this explains the reason why he rushed Lord Jersey on to the London board of the A.M.P. Society. At the outset, he was warned in a most friendly spirit by the London "Financier," who informed him publicly that the leading British companies "were not in the least afraid of the new competitors."

Mr. Teece complains bitterly about the country bank manager being an insurance agent (presumably not in favour of his office), and that rebates are given and rates cut.

This appears to savour of ingratitude, for no office in Australasia has so many ardent advocates amongst country bank managers as the A.M.P., and competing agents often have grounds for thinking that the reward of these gentlemen is more direct than the enhanced value of their own bonus certificate.

The A.M.P. agents, everywhere, are the greatest transgressors in the matter of rebating, which is done by employing an unlimited number of unreported sub-agents.

In stating that "when England goes to war there will be 80,000 trained Germans there, all hotel waiters, waiting to take up arms," Mr. Teece simply misquoted the famous speech of Lord Roberts, and thought that he knew his subject.

The two admirable things "he found in England were—(1) the police, largely Irish, and (2) the exhibition, mostly foreign.

It would be absurd to ask an ox to race a horse, and it was ridiculous for an actuary to attempt to perform the very difficult work of selling life contracts against trained agents in a new field.

It was equally absurd to open in London first, and to find out afterwards what difficulties exist. I have spent many years in both England and Australia, and can confidently assert that Mr. Teece has not done justice to either country in his reported statement.

Perhaps it would be friendly to remind him that "a great opportunity will only make you ridiculous unless you are prepared for it."

I am, etc.,
JAMES S. INCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The remarks of Mr. R. Teece in Saturday's "Herald" under the above heading, when reprinted and circulated, as they surely will be, by his competitors in the old land, will doubtless make prospective English insurers in the A.M.P. Society sit up. It seems to me a peculiar way of launching the A.M.P. barque on the already overcrowded and keenly competitive English market by attacking in such indiscreet fashion the very people that Mr. Teece is so anxious to do business with, and the directors and policyholders may justly feel inclined to question, if not resent, the action of their general manager. What, may we inquire, is the cause of this sudden awakening by Mr. Teese to the faults—and some of them of the gravest character—of our English brethren? Surely the national character of the British nation has not changed materially since Mr. Teece went to London and opened his branch office? Were not the alleged faults existent during the time that Mr. Teece so strenuously urged on his directors the desirability of extending his company's operations? What, also, may we inquire, has become of the many virtues of the English people? Has Mr. Teece no set-off to the depressing picture which he so vividly paints? Apparently not, with the one exception of the police. Reading between the lines, however, we can plainly see that he has returned to his native State a sadder if not a wiser man. Did Mr. Teece for one moment imagine that competing companies would receive him with open arms and endeavour to make his campaign easy? Did he imagine that men—and they are numbered by the hundred—who have grown grey in the life assurance business would immediately revise their methods of procuring business to oblige even the general manager of the A.M.P. Society? Are the transactions of the society's canvassers always so beyond reproach that Mr. Teece can cast the stone? Really, it is difficult to believe that it is the same Mr. Teece who spoke on Saturday and the Mr. Teece who addressed the London merchants when he was entertained about two years ago on a recent visit. Your readers may pertinently inquire what authority Mr. Teece has and what experience he has had of that nation's commercial life, to justify him posing as its critic. What transactions has Mr. Teece had with the English commercial world? Has he ever bought and sold merchandise on the English market? Has he ever taken any part in England's shipping trade? Has he ever gone to the financial market in England, or entered into the commercial life of Great Britain in any form whatsoever outside his own insurance business, which hitherto has consisted, I believe, in the collection of premiums? Your readers may reasonably without offence ask themselves such questions before they accept holus bolus the dictum of your contributor. For a "decaying nation" the trade statistics of Great Britain are, I think, sufficient reply to this statement; and with regard to the commercial morality and inferential comparison which Mr. Teece draws between English, American, and German methods, I need only refer to the recent investigation of the American Customs Department, which stated that of all nations exporting to the United States, the British declarations were invariably true and honest, but that unfortunately this could not be said of others. The English are a conservative race, slow to catch on to new methods, as Mr. Teece will doubtless find out in due course, and it is probably this characteristic which has irritated your contributor. Let him, however, take heart of grace, and remember that the English are equally slow to change when once they have adopted a new device or method. To hold up America, however, as an example after the numerous scandalous revelations of graft in San Francisco, also in insurance, banking, and commercial life generally, is too sickening. Heaven forbid that we should adopt American methods if they are attended with such blots.

I am, etc., ONLOOKER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am glad that Mr. Teece was honest enough to speak out what he thought of English present-day methods of business. There is no doubt any persons who know the conditions will, in their hearts, agree with him, but sentiment and the desire to keep off the tail of the British lion prevents them from giving publicity to their sentiments. But I must twit Mr. Teece with being as slow as his English brethren in not making discoveries many years ago, for any person engaged in commerce with the old country has been aware of this, as I have, long and long ago.

Simplicity is the dominating feature of their business, as compared with that of the more vigorous nation across the Atlantic. But is not this always the characteristic of the gentleman or the aristocrat of the commercial world? Let me bring this right home to Mr. Teece's concern. Honesty dominates the business of the A.M.P., and a big business has grown on this foundation; but so easy does a lot of their business come that we now find their methods will not compare in keenness and hustle with some of the companies who are at present hustling to get the business instead of a bigger rival.

The A.M.P. methods are slow, sure, conservative, and dignified; but had they a little more hustle in their programme, they would not have had American competition in Australia, and would have been too busy to bother about business in Britain.

I am, etc., H. M. C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having read the letter of Mr. Teece, general manager and actuary of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, "The Decadence of England," I must confess that there is a great deal of truth in it, and a great number of people never do like to hear the truth, especially the gentleman whose letter I have also read, and who is hiding himself under the nom-de-plume "Nulli Secundus." Most certainly do all German firms send their representatives to all parts of the globe, and everyone of these can at least speak three different languages. I am very doubtful if an English commercial traveller could master that. "Nulli Secundus" in his letter states, "I personally know a good number of commercial men who can speak two or three languages, and even more, and they are not by any means isolated cases." I would be greatly obliged to "Nulli Secundus" if he will give me the names of a few of these gentlemen. I am a resident of New South Wales for 22 years. I have met a great number of commercial men here, but sorry to say never one who could speak any other language besides his mother tongue. If Mr. Teece says in his letter the English are lazy, I do not think he is very far out; but lazier still are the Australians. Here you are with a beautiful country, blessed with abundance of wealth, and nothing done. The best and biggest part of it is a sheep and cattle walk. Monopoly is Czar. Squatters and farmers actually gamble with the seasons here. What they lose in one they are trying to gain in another season. No provisions are made when seasons are good to be able to face a drought. Is this not laziness?

I am, etc., PAUL SCHOMANN.
Jan. 11.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having just returned after a sixteen months' trip to England, and taking a keen interest in the social problems of the mother land, would you allow me to express the conviction forced on me above all others—the passing of the peasantry—that grand yeomanry, the backbone of England's fighting men, those ironsides, strong of limb and will, who led by that yeoman Cromwell, laid the foundation of England's greatness, are a vanishing, if not a vanished quantity.

It was with the geatest sorrow that I passed mile after mile of beautiful soil, uncultivated, and seemingly deserted. All that was to be seen were a few cattle or sheep and crumbling farmhouses. Mention this in the old land and you are told, "British fleet." This, Sir, is the British fetish. If it were three times as large it is more than doubtful whether with a first-class power the food supplies could be kept up. I will not go into the niceties of trade, etc., which have brought a hornet's nest about Mr. Teece's head, but I have seen enough to know that those that run may read, and that any country depending for five-sixths of its food supply on foreign nations is a decaying country.

Nothing is truer than those beautiful lines of Oliver Goldsmith's:—

Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay;
Princes and lords may flourish or may fade,
A breath can make them, as a breath has made;
But a bold peasantry, their country's pride,
When once destroyed can never be supplied.

I love the old country, but I say to all our countrymen, "This is the writing on the wall."

I am, etc., AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an Australian with a good many years of home experience, and a limited knowledge of local affairs, the converse of Mr. Teece's position, permit me to join with others in deploring that gentleman's unfortunate addition to the misunderstanding existing between two parts of the Empire. It would appear from Mr. Teece's remark that it is difficult to judge that people at home think that he was not in sympathy with those whom he met. It is regrettable that one of Mr. Teece's high reputation should give expression to such wide generalities as are attributed to him, on the basis of so limited an experience. He complains of the want of knowledge of, and interest in, colonial matters of men in the old country, but surely it compares favourably with that of the average Australian in respect of English affairs. As to whose fault this is may be a matter of opinion, but much responsibility rests on those whose duty it is to disseminate desirable information.

Australians will always find numbers of people at home deeply interested in their affairs and fully cognisant of the importance of their great continent, but they should not expect to find the man in the street versed in matters of local concern. If people will take the trouble to question the average man here regarding his knowledge of, say, New Zealand, they will be better able to gauge the difficulty of the home public in ascertaining facts regarding Australia.

No great business can be run for any time on other than honest lines, and the trade of Great Britain is the best refutation of Mr. Teece's asperaions.

I am, etc.,
RETURN EMIGRANT.

# NEW SOUTH WALES GOLD YIELD.

## DECLINE FOR THE YEAR.

The usual return furnished by the Under-Secretary for Mines shows that the gold yield recorded for this State during the month of December is 23,662oz crude, equal to 21,753oz fine, valued at £92,428, as compared with 28,192oz crude, equal to 24,749oz fine, valued at £105,128, for the same month in 1907. The yield for the year 1908 was 261,683oz crude, equal to 224,792oz fine, valued at £954,854, as compared with 289,068oz crude, equal to 247,363oz fine, valued at £1,050,730, for the year 1907, thus showing a decrease of 22,571oz fine, and £95,876 in value.

## BIRTHS.

BROOK.—At Nurse Bevell's hospital, Hyne, Cleveland-street, the wife of Mr. H. H. Brook, Condobolin, of a son.

CAMERON.—January 5, at Maybrook, Wahroonga, the wife of D. M. Cameron, of Welltown, Queensland—a son (stillborn).

SPRAGUE.—January 5, at Forsles, Bondi, the wife of Leslie Sprague, Longowan station, Tamworth—a daughter.

WRIGHT.—December 24, at Moyne, Riddell-street, Manly, the wife of Arthur H. Wright—a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

HARDWICK—MORTON.—December 8, 1908, at the Presbyterian Church, Manly, by the Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, Arthur John Hardwick, the only son of the late Arthur J. Hardwick, of Spencer-street, Melbourne, to Emma Ivanhoe Morton, the youngest daughter of David and M. Morton, of Whistler-street, Manly.

## DEATHS.

BLACKWELL.—January 9, at Brisbane, suddenly, Ida, the wife of W. J. Blackwell (well-borer).

BROWN.—January 11, 1909, at her parents' residence, 180 Rose-street, Darlington, Eliza Alexandria (Lal), third eldest daughter of Alexander and Eliza Brown, in her 20th year, after a long and painful illness.

DALY.—January 11, at Rosebrook, Canowindra, of blood poisoning, Norman Fairfax, son of J. E. O. Daly, Twickenham, Burwood, aged 19 years.

DOLE.—January 11, 1909, at his late residence, Cambridge-street, Epping, Thomas George Dole, J.P., dearly beloved husband of Ellen Dole, aged 50 years.

DRANSFIELD.—January 11, 1909, at Commercial Bank, George and Hay streets, Haymarket, Charles Edward, third son of the late C. E. and Marie Dransfield, of Caloola, Jembaicumbene, Braidwood.

GOLD.—January 10, 1909, at his late residence, Hawkhead, Queen-street, Burwood, James Gold, in his 87th year. By request, no flowers.

GORMAN.—January 6, at sea, on board the schooner Eugene, of malaria, and buried at sea, Captain John Gorman, leaving a wife and seven young children to mourn their loss.

GRAHAM.—January 11, at Nemingha Hospital, Cleveland-street, of appendicitis, Rebecca, beloved wife of Christopher Graham, Nowra, aged 50 years.

HARTNETT.—January 9, at Presentation Convent, Mount Erin, Wagga Wagga, Sister Mary Monica (Hartnett), dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hartnett, late of Umbango, Wagga Wagga, in her 34th year. R.I.P.

MILNE.—January 11, 1909, at his residence, Alexander-street, Balmain, Robert Milne, of the firm of Milne Bros., Sussex-street, city, in his 69th year.

MOYNAN.—January 11, 1909, at the residence of his parents, Avondale, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, William Albert, dearly loved eldest son of Charles and Elizabeth Moynan.

NEWTON.—January 5, 1909, at Wollongbar, Mary Jane, wife of Walter S. Newton, of Brockley, near Lismore, aged 72 years.

POLLOCK.—January 11, 1909, at Peat's Ferry-road, Hornsby, Hepburn Pollock, late of Braidwood, aged 76 years.

## IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Anderson, who departed this life January 12, 1906. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Vivien and William Steel, also her loving son, George Anderson. Gone, but not forgotten.

BISHOP.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Elizabeth C. (Sis.), who died January 12, 1908, aged 36 years. Deeply regretted by her loving husband, Arthur J. Bishop, M'Donald-street, Erskineville.

BISHOP.—In affectionate remembrance of our dearly beloved mother, Elizabeth C., who departed this life January 12, 1908. Inserted by her sorrowing children, Frank, Arthur, Barbara, and Gladys.

BISHOP.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved daughter, Elizabeth C. Bishop, who died January 12, 1908, aged 36 years, eldest surviving daughter of John and E. Woodward, Erskineville-road.

BISHOP.—In fond and loving memory of my beloved sister, Elizabeth C. Bishop, who departed this life January 12, 1908. Inserted by her ever-loving sister and brother-in-law, Fannie and Albert Huxley.

BISHOP.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear sister, Elizabeth (Sis.), who departed this life January 12, 1908. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Josephine and Robert Bates.

BISHOP.—In sad remembrance of our darling sister, Elizabeth Caroline (Sis.) Bishop, who passed away January 12, 1908. Inserted by her sorrowing sisters, Madge, Muriel, and Myra.

BLACKWELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Stephen James, who passed away January 12, 1906, at his residence, Burwood. Death took our loved one from our home, but never from our hearts. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Daisy.

CHRISTEY.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, John Christey, who died at Orange on January 12, 1901. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

CHRISTEY.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, John Christey, who died at Orange on January 12, 1901. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, George and Pollie.

CLEMENT.—In loving memory of our only darling son, Raymond William, who was accidentally shot at Long Bay on January 11, 1908, aged 10 years 8 months. Inserted by his loving mother and father.

COONEY.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear wife and mother, Mary Cooney, who departed this life January 12, 1908, aged 36 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and only child, Fanny.

COOPER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Cooper, who passed away January 10th, 1908.
Though lost to sight, to memory dear.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Alice and Will Cooper, and granddaughter, Maisie.

FLITCROFT.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Alice Flitcroft, who departed this life on the 12th day of January, 1900.
Rest, dearest mother, thy toil is o'er,
Thy loving hands shall toil no more;
No more thy gentle eyes shall weep,
Rest, darling mother, gently sleep.
Inserted by her loving son, Frank Flitcroft, Burton Hotel, St. John's-road, Glebe.

FOSSEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Joseph Gerald (Joe), who departed this life January 12, 1901, North Bundaberg, Queensland.
His memory is as dear to-day,
As in the hour he passed away.
Inserted by his loving father, mother, sister, and brothers.

GODFREY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our beloved mother, Isabella Godfrey, who departed this life January 12, 1908. J. Godfrey and children, Bay-street, Rockdale.

GODFREY.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Isabella Godfrey, who departed this life on January 12, 1908. Inserted by her loving mother, sister, and brothers.

GORDON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Edward William Gordon, who departed this life, at Redfern, on January 12, 1900. Inserted by his loving family, William and Hugh and Nellie Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Brand, and Mr. and Mrs. Winkworth, and Mr. and Mrs. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. W.A. papers copy.

GRAY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. T. Gray, who died January 12, 1907, at Rose Bank, Nana Glen, South Grafton.
One less at home.
The charmed circle broken.
A dear face missed day by day from the accustomed place,
But cleansed and saved and perfected by grace.
One more in heaven.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, William Crouch.

HANSON.—In loving memory of our dear son, who died on January 10, 1906. Inserted by his loving parents, E. and G. Hanson. He is not dead, but sleepeth.

HUNT.—To the dear memory of Ernest Leveson (Ernie), who fell asleep January 12, 1900, aged 14 years.

ISAACS.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Elizabeth, who departed this life January 12th, 1890. God rest her dear soul in peace. Inserted by her loving sisters and mother, Hannah Isaacs, Ser-Vah, 364 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

LALOR.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Katharine Lalor, who departed this life on 12th January, 1906, Seven Hills.

MACDONNELL.—A loving tribute to the memory of William Macdonnell, who died January 12, 1908. Loved by all who knew him. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children.

O'DONNELL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son, Charles Sydney, who departed this life January 12, 1907, aged 44 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving parents, Sid. and Rose O'Donnell.

O'DONNELL.—In loving memory of my dear grandson, Charles Sydney, who departed this life on January 12, 1907, age 44 years. Safe in the arms of Jesus. Inserted by his loving grandfather and grandmother, Charles and Rosina Exall.

PILGRIM.—In sad but loving memory of my dear intended wife, Emily (Sissie) May Pilgrim, who departed this life January 12th, 1908. Inserted by Michael Lee. I missed you most, who loved you best.

PILGRIM.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Emily May Pilgrim, who departed this life January 12th, 1908.
Twelve months have passed, and still I miss her,
Friends may think the wound has healed;
But they little know the sorrow
Deep within my heart concealed.
Inserted by her loving mother, E. Ross.

PILGRIM.—In loving memory of our dear niece, Emily May Pilgrim, who departed this life January 12th, 1908. Inserted by her loving aunt and uncle, A. and A. Bones.

PILGRIM.—In sad but loving memory of our dear friend, Emily May Pilgrim, who departed this life January 12th. Inserted by her loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee.

PILGRIM.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Emily May Pilgrim, who departed this life January 12th, 1908. Inserted by her loving friends, Mrs. T. Woods and baby.

PILGRIM.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Emily, who departed this life January 12, 1908. Though lost to sight, to memory dear. Inserted by her loving friend, A. Jackson, Redfern.

RIDOUT.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Emma Ridout, who departed this life January 12th, 1907. Inserted by her loving husband, R. G. Ridout, and daughter, Marie Ridout.

RITCHIE.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who departed this life January 12, 1908, aged 81 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Maud and John Flew, and family.

RITCHIE.—In sad but ever loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, James Ritchie, who departed this life January 12th, 1908, at his residence, Cardinal-street, Mosman, aged 81 years.
We saw him suffering day by day,
It caused us bitter grief,
To see him slowly pine away,
And could not give relief.
Not dead to us, we loved him dear,
Not lost, but gone before.
He lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Rose and Henry Sandell, and grandchildren.

RITCHIE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear father, James Ritchie, who departed this life January 12, 1908. Inserted by his loving daughter, H. Ritchie.

RITCHIE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, James Ritchie, who departed this life January 12, 1908.
We loved him in life; he is dear to us still;
But in death we must bend to God's holy will.
Inserted by his loving daughters, S. M. and E. Ritchie, and grandson, Leslie Dind.

RITCHIE.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life January 12, 1908. Inserted by his loving sons, William and Edgar.


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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1909.


## POLICE AT BROKEN HILL.

Those who read the account of the riot at Broken Hill, as published in our columns yesterday, must have been impressed with the way in which the police did their distasteful work. Whether our readers were with or against the unions in the "hold up" of the Proprietary mine, they could not but admit that a very fine lesson had been given by the police in the value of discipline and the importance of good temper. It was not merely a question of arresting twenty or thirty men, or of perhaps breaking a few heads. The whole issue of life and death hung several times in the balance, and the police knew it. They were faced by a mob ten times as numerous as themselves, studded with angry and determined miners, many of whom were armed, and who were wrought up to the pitch of violence. Had there been any failure on the part of the officers in keeping the constables upon safe lines, in directing them at critical moments, and in supporting them at serious emergencies—or had the constables under the sting of taunts or stones got out of hand and drawn their revolvers—we should now probably be deploring many deaths, a town under martial law, and an industrial turmoil that should not have arisen embittered by bloodshed and a touch of civil war. As it is, nobody has been even seriously injured. The vindication of the law has been complete, and the people of Broken Hill realise after the event that the police have been their best friends. At any rate, they should be willing to admit as much when the heat and passion of the present conflict have subsided. They would have suffered first, last, and all the time, had there been bloodshed; and the harvest of death, whether great or small, would never have been reaped without a terrible penalty for the principals. That we can write in this way—assured as we are that the people of Broken Hill at heart are as British as the rest of the community, that they believe in fair play, and have a genuine regard for law and order—is due to the magnificent way in which the riot of Saturday was suppressed by the police.

It may, perhaps, be replied that the police are paid to keep order. Their business is to fight, if necessary, and the argument may run that such crises as the one at Broken Hill are all in the day's work. Why should a posse of constables be extolled for doing their duty? If we are to take this line of discussion seriously we must be prepared to admit that the police force is recruited from the ranks of folk without heart or nerve. Is it reasonable or credible? Like Shylock, the average constable may plead that he is endowed with feelings as other men. He has eyes and ears and nerves, and the same sense of justice. If he is stoned he bleeds, and if he is kicked he falls. We allow that he knows what is expected of him. He has a definite duty to perform, and as a rule the man who does his duty has to rest content with the knowledge. In these days we are told when we fail to do our duty, and the work well done is accepted rightly enough as part of a definite contract. In this respect the police take their place with ordinary citizens. But a Broken Hill riot and its suppression without bloodshed against enormous odds calls for more than silent or cynical acceptance. We are bound in self-respect to admit our obligation. A whole community is indebted for the preservation of peace, and not merely a section of it; and the calm good temper shown, as well as the vigorous onslaught with fist and baton, when foot and mounted constables had to defend themselves or make the ordered arrests, should be recognised as of the highest public service. We said yesterday, and we say again to-day, that it is not a question of class or party. At such times the true citizen stands for the State, whatever his political leanings may be; and the police as representing the State at Broken Hill have laid the whole of the Commonwealth under a debt of obligation for their firmness and fidelity, for the courage and self-control with which they faced an ordeal as of fire. The men at Broken Hill are probably picked men, and under excellent officers, but their conduct on Saturday reflects credit upon them and upon the whole police service of the State.

## A UNIVERSITY FOR QUEENSLAND.

The decision of the Government of Queensland to establish a university to celebrate the jubilee of the foundation of the colony will appeal to right-thinking people throughout the Commonwealth as wise and timely. Originally it was proposed to hold an exhibition, which would advertise the State to some purpose; and those who think first of things practical were certain that nothing could be better. An attraction to settlers and an open book to inquirers would have been presented together, and the progress made in half a century would have been splendidly illustrated by the products of one of the most promising sections of Australia. But an exhibition, after all, costs money, and it is doubtful whether any State will get as much value out of an effort of the sort single-handed as in co-operation with the rest of the Commonwealth. Australia will hold her great exhibition sooner or later, and every part of it will then receive an advertisement which must prove the best of investments. Queensland may not have argued exactly on these lines, but she realised that the money which a great State show would require could be handled to much better advantage. Mr. Kidston, with admirable foresight and good sense, decided that the opportunity which presented itself should be turned to immediate use in the interests of the scheme for a university, and his Cabinet has apparently heartily endorsed the project. Hence, with the consent of Parliament, which is to meet in May, the foundation-stone is to be laid on Separation Day, December 10, and Queensland will then step into line with the other States in placing a crown upon her system of education. Even Tasmania has its university, established in 1890, and drawing from the State £4000 per annum; and although it is housed in a building used aforetime as a proprietary high school, the work done is thoroughly sound and efficient. A Carlyle is not needed to show that the university is much more than bricks and mortar, and that its teaching is the main thing.

Two points may be noted in this connection. In the first place, it seems incredible that a part of Australia from which wealth has been drawn in millions, much of it to be spent overseas, should only now be able to face the expense of a university. No Challis has arisen to make a gift worthy of Queensland. Her people have been collecting subscriptions for an endowment, it is true, and the private fund is in a fairly healthy state; but what is wanted is the large-hearted and large-visioned man whose pocket is deep enough to do justice both to the idea and to the country which has made him rich. We hope that the decision of the Government will cause a stirring among the dry bones, and that the men whom Queensland has endowed with substantial fortunes will now turn to her with outstretched hands, and with something worthy of themselves in them. The occasion calls for special and united effort; and so the second point appears. The Northern State is fortunate in possessing a system of primary and secondary education, to which a university will become the welcome completion, because a natural development of it. Grammar schools endowed by the State already exist in the principal towns, and we know from the results of the junior and senior examinations how well Queensland boys and girls hold their own. A university should appeal to the people, therefore, as the great essential, since it will not be under any cloud of class suspicion. Young people who now cannot continue their course because Sydney is too far away will be able to do justice to themselves, and the State will be the first to reap the benefit. In this way the practical common sense of substituting a university for an exhibition will be demonstrated; for a young and growing community, with the magnificent resources of Queensland behind it, wants every one of its sons and daughters at home. Under existing conditions they come south if they can afford it, and often stay here. We shall be sorry not to have a further share in shaping their destinies; but the main thing is that there will soon be a higher level of educational attainment in Queensland, and that will be good for everybody—for the State and the Commonwealth.

## AUSTRALASIAN SCIENCE.

The meeting of the Australasian Association, which opened yesterday at Brisbane, has the special interest that it represents the coming of age of this scientific organisation. It held its first meeting at Sydney in 1888, and for a few years the gatherings took place annually. This, however, proved rather too bold a programme, and it has been found that a meeting every two years is on the one hand sufficient to maintain continuity, and on the other not too great a demand on the fidelity of the hardworking man of science. Modelled very closely on the lines of the British Association, and owing its success very largely to the unselfish devotion of Professor Liversidge, who was a permanent secretary until his departure from Australia, the association has fully justified its existence. It has to discharge two functions. One is to bring the scientific men of Australasia together, and enable them to enjoy for a brief hour or so that personal contact with master minds that is so essential to original thought. The other is to popularise science. As regards the first of these functions, the association has been a complete success. Practically all the working members of the not inconsiderable number of learned societies Australia can boast belong to it, and a very considerable percentage of them manage to attend the meetings. The discussions of the various sections will bear comparison with those of the parent association; and the papers include many of first-rate importance, though a certain tailing-off is usually noticeable. The second function is only inadequately discharged. It cannot be claimed that the meetings of our association have become a sort of recognised social function, which it is the proper thing to attend—as is largely the case with the British Association. A fair amount of support is always forthcoming from the centre where a meeting is being held. But the result leaves a good deal to be desired. The sectional papers are naturally more or less for the experts, but the association specially caters for the less-instructed public in its evening lectures, and these may be easily followed.

No doubt the real difficulty has been that the learned societies themselves, which form, so to speak, the backbone of the association, have done too little to educate us up to a proper appreciation of their work. Some of them think that this is no part of their business, and others think their share is done when a course of semi-public popular lectures has been arranged. Really a good deal more is required of them—more of the missionary spirit—if science is to take its rightful place in the interest we are willing to give it. A glance at the topics of the evening lectures of the present meeting will show that the association itself spares no pains to meet the needs of a popular audience. Professor Bragg's presidential address on "Radio-Activity" is specially interesting, because he is one of the three or four men who can claim to have struck out on original lines in this last conquered region of the unknown. Professor Bragg's work has been most keenly followed in Europe and America, and he is thus one of the best scientific advertisements that Australia possesses. It is our misfortune that we shall not possess him long; for he has already delayed his departure to take up his new post at Leeds University in order to preside at this meeting. One of the great disadvantages under which we labour in Australia is this tendency of our best scientific workers to drift away from us. One could count up many names prominent in the early records of the association whose owners are now to be found far away. But, on the other hand, it is gratifying to see the steady stream of younger workers—a stream that flows, in spite of the fact that the material rewards of the pursuit of science in Australia are as a rule exceedingly slender. The quality of the work done by many of the newer men shows that they will worthily maintain the prestige of Australasian science. One instance of this prestige is to be found in the fact that so eminent a man as Sir Robert Ball has forwarded a paper to be read at the Brisbane meeting; but not less significant is the keen demand for the annual volume published by the association. Now that science is beginning to bulk more largely in education interest in the work will grow automatically, and the association, having successfully contended with the perils of youth, may now be said to be assured of a prosperous and very useful future.

## THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

The Federal Government is to be commended for having made yet another definite step towards the establishment of the Australian capital in New South Wales. The district surveyor at Hay has been deputed to examine the territory comprised within the Yass-Canberra selection, and having picked out the sites which he considers most suitable for the purpose in view, to make a contour survey of them, and prepare such information as may guide the Federal authority in its choice of specific locality. Certainly it is still a far cry from this to the actual commencement of the capital, but after all the shilly-shallying of previous Governments in regard to this really important national question, it is refreshing to take account of the businesslike way in which the present Government has advanced it—step by step, so far. This being so, we are justified in believing that Mr. Fisher's Government, having done so creditably in this regard up to the present, will not stay its hand until the actual corner-stone of the capital is laid. Mr. Mahon's instructions to Mr. Scrivener to see that the sites put forward for definite approval shall fulfil beyond all doubt a capital's utmost requirements with respect to water supply, to scenic suitation, and convenience of access to the sea on the one hand, and Melbourne and Sydney on the other, are such as all will approve. The excellence of the Federal Parliament's choice of the Yass-Canberra stretch of territory will, we think, only be truly appreciated when detailed surveys show how many are the sites within the area, any one of which would reasonably fulfil the requirements. Of that, those Federal legislators who choose to participate in the "capital camp," which the Government is arranging, will have an opportunity of fairly well convincing themselves through the evidence of their own eyes. The sites which ultimately found favour with the majority of the Federal Parliament, Yass-Canberra, taken as a whole, was known to fewer of the selectors than were several of the competing sites. Had it been otherwise the majority in its favour would probably have been much larger. However, the physical characteristics of the area are such as should render the task which Mr. Scrivener has been set a sufficiently easy one to admit of its prompt discharge, in order that the way may be early prepared for the next step. When it comes to the actual building of the capital we shall have to be governed by the financial consideration, and with the paramount matter of defence still inadequately provided for, not to speak of the large responsibilities which the Commonwealth will have to shoulder in connection with trans-continental railways and the development of the Northern Territory, prodigal expenditure on building a city would be out of the question. But that is no reason why unpretentious beginning might not be made with only such buildings and services as the necessities of the present call for, leaving it to the future to expand the edifice and add the decorative features. In the meantime we can only note with satisfaction that the Government is keeping the matter alive, and in so doing, the Fisher Ministry is serving the ideals of Australian union, for a breach of faith with any State on any article in the Constitution is an offence against the federal spirit and compact.

Taxation of New Guinea Natives.—It has transpired that the proposal to compel the natives of Papua to labour on public works for a certain term each year, in lieu of contributing to the revenue, has been definitely abandoned. The Federal Government suggested that the native population might in some way bear part of the cost of administration, and the scheme in question was drafted by Mr. Campbell, one of the Legislative Councillors of Papua. The proposal was debated in Council, and forwarded to the Minister for External Affairs, but it did not form the subject of an ordinance.

Return of the Admiral.—H.M.S. Powerful, with his Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Poore on board, will return to Sydney this afternoon or to-morrow morning. The flagship, which has been absent for some time in New Zealand waters, left Auckland on Friday, and was last night in communication with Sydney by means of wireless telegraphy.

Don't Believe in Circulars.—"I don't believe in circulars," said Mr. T. A. Dibbs yesterday at the meeting of the committee of the fund which is being raised for the poor folk at Messina. "I don't believe they do anything." Through the windows of the committee-room there could be seen the towers of St. Andrew's Cathedral. "When they were going to build those towers," Mr. Dibbs went on, "my daughter and I wrote 690 circulars—wrote and stamped and sent them out to people who were to subscribe. We got 30s."

The Duties of Official Assignees.—Mr. F. H. Salusbury, Registrar of the Bankruptcy Court, had something to say yesterday in regard to the duties of the official assignees. He remarked that they were extremely hard-worked, and if sometimes they were considered by persons outside as being hardhearted and harsh, they did nothing more nor less than conscientiously perform the duties to which they were appointed. They were charged with the protection of the interests of creditors, and the public generally, and it must not be forgotten that they were trustees of estates, and as such were bound to carry out the work strictly.

Compulsory Education in Scotland.—The Rev. James Buchan, who returned last week from the old country, was greatly impressed with the efficiency of the methods adopted in Scotland to make compulsory the teaching of the young. He found that in all parts of Scotland it was the law that all children should attend school, and in all parts systematic and thoroughly effective measures were taken to have the law carried out. Similar measures were adopted in London, and Mr. Buchan would like to see them adopted in Australia.

Typhoid at Gunnedah.—Dr. Dick, who was sent to Gunnedah to investigate the outbreak of typhoid there, telegraphed to the Chief Secretary yesterday that there were 34 cases under treatment in the town, and that 13 of the patients were in hospital. Ten patients were well on towards convalescence, and some others appeared to be suffering from very mild attacks. Two fresh cases and one secondary case had been reported. Dr. Dick added that there were reasons for believing that certain icecream vendors and the outbreak stood in the relation of cause and effect. One icecream vendor had recently died of enteric fever, and in another case it was found that the icecream was being made amid insanitary surroundings. The Gunnedah Hospital committee has arranged for the treatment of an increased number of patients, and in response to a special appeal from the committee the Chief Secretary yesterday directed that £100 be wired to meet immediate expenditure.

Broken Hill and Paddington.—The business of the Paddington Police Court was partly suspended for close on two hours yesterday owing to the absence of a magistrate. Ordinarily the Court opens at 10 a.m., but Mr. Barnett, S.M., who was expected to preside, did not put in an appearance. As the hands of the clock went round and no magistrate arrived communication was at once opened up, and it was ascertained that Mr. Barnett had gone to Broken Hill in connection with the trouble there. Apparently no provision had been made for the Paddington Court, and considerable impatience was expressed at the delay by the parties engaged in cases. Mr. Mowle, chamber magistrate, dealt with the "drunks," and the Court waited until the arrival of Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., who was engaged at the Children's Court.

"If Thou Would'st a Monument."—The report of the Y.M.C.A. for 1909 says that on the memorial to the late Sir George Williams, which has just been placed in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral (where he was buried in November, 1905) are engraved in gold the words of the founder of the association: "My last legacy, and it is a precious one, is the Young Men's Christian Association. I leave it to you beloved young men of many countries to carry on and extend." A gigantic bequest, truly, and a growing one. Anyone who has been to the Y.M.C.A. Hall of a Sunday afternoon may understand. Incidentally, the singing there, in its manliness and real heartiness, is of a quality surprisingly excellent. There is little to wonder in that the Glee Club has made £12 clear for the association this year.

The Bush Fires on the Mountains.—According to Captain J. S. Murray, hon. secretary to the trustees at Wentworth Falls, the recreation reserves at this favourite tourist resort have not suffered by the recent bush fires to the extent that was at first reported. Captain Murray says:—It is desirable that those who are interested in this favourite tourist resort should be informed that the great valley is quite untouched, and only the face of the cliffs in front of the park gates is scorched. All bridges and paths are safe, and in a very short time the bush will be green again. The National Pass has not been injured, the Valley of Waters and Lilian's Glen are untouched by fire, and afford ample room for picnic parties as before. The lower part of Den Fenella, with the picturesque bridges, has also escaped damage. A moderate outlay of labour and a little time will restore the reserves to their usual condition of beauty.

In connection with the interstate cricket match to-day it is notified that a special service of trams will be run to the Sydney Cricket Ground from Circular Quay and western railway gates, commencing at 10.50 a.m.

"A Sufferer" pleads for a better Blue Mountain railway service. One day last week, he says, the train timed to arrive in Sydney at 8.50 a.m., was an hour late, and on Monday 20 minutes late. The Commissioners should time this train to arrive at Sydney at 8.45.

Mr. Frederick Allman writes:—If the lights placed in the tunnel at North Sydney are there for the sole purpose of protecting the travelling public, it might perhaps be wiser to do without them, or substitute an electric service in the carriages. For it would be interesting to be quite sure just what effect the flashing of these fixed electric lights is likely to have upon the eyesight of those who travel constantly up and down this line.

"Optimist" writes:—In the last paragraph of my letter published this morning I referred to the December, 1908, figures for imports of the British Board of Trade, which I compared with those of the corresponding month of 1907. I must have inadvertently omitted the "month" from my manuscript.

The annual German national festival is to be held on Saturday at Clifton Gardens. A programme of sports and dancing will be provided. There will also be a banquet in the evening.

We have received calendars for 1909 from the Northern Assurance Company, Limited, Messrs. Donaldson, Coburn, and Knox, Limited, and the White-Simmons Printing Company.

A correspondent writes to complain of what he regards as scant courtesy and want of attention to the public on the part of the clerks in the stamp sales, inquiry, money order, and postal note departments of the General Post Office.

We have been requested to state in reference to a paragraph published last week regarding the collision between the steamers Dunmore and Kelloe, in May, 1908, that the Marine Court exonerated the master of the Dunmore from blame.

## PERSONAL.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, was officially received by the Mayor of Brisbane yesterday. The Mayor extended a very hearty welcome to Mr. Fisher, and congratulated him on the position he had attained. Mr. Bowman, leader of the Labour party, and the Premier, Mr. Kidston, supported the toast. Mr. Fisher, responding, said he was proud to return to Queensland and visit a constituency which had trusted him at a time when there were not many prospects for people of his stamp. The members of the Parliamentarw Labour party entertained Mr. Fisher at luncheon.

The Federal Attorney-General, Mr. Hughes, will be out of town for two or three days this week on private business.

Captain C. H. Brand, of the administrative and instructional staff, who has been temporarily transferred to Melbourne, leaves by the express to-night.

A London correspondent writes:—The ranks of lecturers here have this season received a notable acquisition in the person of Mr. E. R. Garnsey, barrister-at-law, of Sydney, who is making a short stay in this country. At the request of the Association of Conservative Clubs, the official organisation of the Conservative club movement in the United Kingdom, and to which over half a million working men belong, Mr. Garnsey prepared an illustrated lecture on Australia for delivery in institutions, clubs, etc. This is enjoying great popularity throughout the length and breadth of the country.

Upon the termination of the business in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday, Mr. John Stinson, on behalf of the legal profession, tendered to Mr. Frederick H. Salusbury their congratulations upon his permanent appointment as Registrar. He was sure that the courteous assistance which the Registrar had always extended to both branches of the profession would be continued. Mr. W. H. Palmer, on behalf of himself and Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, the other official assignee, also felicitated the Registrar upon his appointment. Mr. Salusbury, in acknowledging the compliment paid to him, said that during his twelve months' occupancy of the position he had received most encouraging assistance from the legal profession, and also from the official assignees.

Mr. J. G. Russell, Commissioner of Insolvency and Commissioner of Taxes in Adelaide, is on his way to Brisbane for the purpose of inquiring into the methods of administering the Queensland Real Property Act. About four months ago, owing to complaints by a number of surveyors that the Adelaide Lands Titles Office would not correct titles found to be erroneous, the South Australian Government appointed a Royal Commission to investigate the administration of the office. The Commission consists of Mr. Justice Homburg, Mr. J. G. Russell, Mr. W. Strawbridge, and Mr. J. Gordon. Three members of the Commission have made inquiries in Melbourne and Perth concerning the administration of the lands titles offices, and Mr. Russell has been deputed to make inquiries in Brisbane and Sydney. The report of the Commission, which will be presented to Parliament in June or July, will, it is believed, embody the best suggestions which each State has to offer.

The death took place yesterday of Mr. Bernard Byrnes, of the firm of Bernard Byrnes, Ltd., one of the largest fuel merchant businesses in the State. Mr. Byrnes was well known in commercial and shipping circles, and was the owner of a fleet of colliers, among them being the Sphene and the Beagle.

The funeral of the late Mr. Alfred E. Bubb, who died suddenly at his office on Friday last, took place on Saturday afternoon. A short service was held at the deceased's late residence, Moruben-road, Mosman, and the cortege then left for the Church of England section of the Gore Hill Cemetery, where the interment took place. The principal mourners were Messrs. E. R. Bubb and Roy Bubb (sons), James and Cecil Bubb (brothers), and Walter Webb (brother-in-law). A large number of friends assembled at the graveside.

Our special representative in England for the wool trade writes under date of London, December 11, as follows:—A pleasant little function took place at the Talbot Hotel, Bradford, one night last week, when Mr. George Baxter, formerly of Holybrook Mills, Greengates, but now of Sydney, was presented with a fitted travelling bag and a smoker's outfit by a number of friends. Mr. Baxter, as is well known in Sydney, is establishing a business, to be known as the Australian Woollen Mills Co., and has been in this country some months purchasing machinery. Mr. Baxter is the son of the late Mr. Thomas Baxter, who established a considerable business as woollen and worsted manufacturer at Holybrook Mills, Greengate, Apperley Bridge, which is on the outskirts of Bradford. His brothers to-day are at the head of a fairly large manufacturing industry, and Mr. George Baxter is well qualified for his present undertaking. He sailed last Tuesday, and is taking back with him a fair number of hands whom he personally knows, some of whom have worked many years at Holybrook mills. I understand he is also bringing back some fairly large quantities of Bradford spun worsted yarns.

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

### TRADE WITH CANADA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day a conference took place between Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General of Canada, Mr. Larke, the commercial representative of the Dominion in Australia, and the Minister for External Affairs. The object of the meeting was to discuss the means of improving trade relations between Australia and Canada. Mr. Batchelor, when seen subsequently, said they discussed the whole subject in a general way, but nothing was detailed. During the conference some goods were spoken of; and the possibility of a reciprocal arrangement being made regarding them and how it would work out were discussed. The Minister thought it would be misleading to traders to name any of the items at present.

### MEAT FOR THE WAR OFFICE.

The Prime Minister has received from the War Office a supply of forms of tender for frozen meat in bulk, required for the troops at Gibraltar. Tenders should be sent to the War Office, London, by April 14, 1909. Copies of the forms are obtainable at the Department of External Affairs.

### POSTAL PROHIBITIONS.

The bar of the postal authorities in regard to the transmission of letters has been placed upon Gannon and Elliott, or Gannon Brothers, 24 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney, Jack Rowan, 41 Regent-street, Redfern, New South Wales, or 71 King-street, Sydney; R.T.C., 71 King-street, Sydney; manager, 71 King-street, Sydney; Mr. Flint, 71 King-street, Sydney; Hans Hafekin Schluterotrasse, No. 64, Hamburg, 36, Germany.

## MISHAP TO MIXED TRAIN.

LITHGOW, Monday.

While a mixed train was coming from Wallerawang up Marrangaroo bank on Saturday night the back portion of the brake-van was lifted on to the front of the push-up engine behind. The guard noticed the accident at once, and pulled the train up. The front wheels of the van were still on the rails, while the back wheels were lifted right off, and the back portion of the van rode on the engine. The van in this position was secured, and the engine drew the van slowly back to Wallerawang. The delay involved by the mishap was about an hour.

## TO-DAY.

Protestant Hall: Dr. Dill Macky's Welcome, 7.45.
Interstate Cricket: Sydney Cricket Ground, 12.
Her Majesty's: "The Duchess of Dantzic," 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "The Sign of the Cross," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.30.
Criterion Theatre: "The Gayest of the Gay," 8.
Palace: "Robinson Crusoe," 2; "East Lynne," 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.50.
Lyceum Hall: Spencer's Theatrescope, 7.50.
Clay's Vaudeville: Balmain Town Hall, 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Picture Palace, 8.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Figure Eight: Coogee, 3.
Wonderland City: Bondi, 2.
Queen's Hall: Moving Pictures, 8.

## OUR ISLAND POSSESSIONS.

### DEVELOPMENT OF NEW GUINEA.

CONDITION OF THE MINING INDUSTRY.

VISIT OF HON. W. WHITTEN, M.L.C.

The Hon. W. Whitten, a member of the Legislative Council of Papua, arrived on a visit to Sydney yesterday from Samarai, New Guinea, and will remain here for about two months. Discussing island matters last evening, he said that, while the prospects of the goldmining industry at Woodlark Island were brighter than heretofore, the new alluvial field at Waria, on the mainland, near the German boundary, had proved to be unprofitable, and the miners were leaving.

Quite recently one prospector from Waria arrived at Samarai with 200oz of gold—the result of a year's operations—but this was an isolated case. Others had not been so lucky, and the number of men on the field had dwindled down to about half a dozen.

Some of the miners who had abandoned their claims on the alluvial fields of Waria were inclined to go prospecting in German New Guinea, while the Hon. Staniforth Smith was making arrangements to fit out a party to prospect for gold in the Gulf Division of New Guinea.

PROGRESS OF AGRICULTURE.

The principal developmental work at present in progress in Papua was that connected with plantations—rubber, sisal hemp, and coconuts. The area of land under cultivation was being rapidly extended, and altogether a good deal of activity was being displayed in regard to the agricultural industry.

Already, he said, the demand for native labour was large, but fortunately there was no shortage, for labour was coming in fairly freely. At the outset planters were doubtful whether a sufficient supply of labour could be procured, and even now more than was really available could be absorbed. There were always "orders" on hand for boys, but it could not be said that there was a shortage, as the vacancies were eventually filled.

Plantation work did not find employment directly for many Europeans, but indirectly it had a big effect on the white labour market. For instance, recruiting was carried on by Europeans, and the greater the area placed under cultivation the greater would be the number of "boys" required.

PUBLIC WORKS POLICY.

When Mr. Whitten left New Guinea the Commissioner for Works (Hon. Staniforth Smith) was making a tour round the different districts of Papua for the purpose of ascertaining where new road works were necessary. The works programme of the authorities consisted principally of roadmaking and the erection of beacons.

The Government steamer Merrie England was to have spent some time last month in placing beacons at the harbour at Woodlark Island to indicate the channel, and the work had probably been completed. The revenue of Papua, Mr. Whitten said, was increasing rapidly, due in a great measure to the large sums of money now being expended in plantations. The revenue was derived principally from Customs.

PROTECTING BIRDS OF PARADISE.

A movement is on foot in New Guinea to prohibit the shooting of birds of paradise, and a bill with this object in view was to have been considered at a meeting of the Legislative Council of Papua at Woodlark Island at the beginning of December. Mr. Whitten was at that time in Queensland, and has not yet been acquainted of the result.

Personally, he says, he is opposed to the bill, as birds of paradise are by no means becoming scarce. The shooting of these birds is an industry carried on exclusively in the interests of the millinery profession.

DISPUTED BOUNDARIES.

The commissions appointed by the British and German Governments to finally determine the disputed boundaries between British and German territory are now engaged in their work. The two commissions, Mr. Whitten said, were to have met near what has been regarded as the boundary line, and there clearly define the limits.

The members of the British Commission, who travelled by the Government steamer Merrie England, were Mr. Sabine (chief Government surveyor of the territory), Mr. C. O. Turner (resident magistrate at Samarai), and Mr. E. Tooth (a surveyor).

THE EXPLORERS.

Mr. Whitten brought no news of the M'Kay expedition. When he sailed from New Guinea nothing had been heard of the explorers since they were left by Mr. Bell on the Purari. About a dozen of the carriers deserted the explorers, and were paid off, and returned to their homes at Samarai. The whole of these men came from the neighbourhood of Dobu. The expedition, however, Mr. Whitten said, would not be inconvenienced, as ample carriers remained in their service to enable them to proceed.

When Mr. M'Kay went inland in August he expected to be away for six months, and, therefore, Mr. Whitten says, news of the party should be forthcoming this month or next.

The natives are now quiet in all districts inhabited by whites, and no murders have been reported for a considerable time past.

## POSTAL COMMISSION.

### INCREASED TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE RATES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Postal Commission sat again to-day, and Mr. Waddy, Deputy Postmaster-General, was further examined. He recommended the restoration of telegraph messengers in connection with some country stations. He knew one woman who lost her life through no messenger being available. The department had, however, saved £26 by it. The discontinuance of requests for receipts for telegrams was a retrograde step. He favoured the introduction of penny postage in South Australia. The telegraph charges were far too low. He suggested that the 6d rate within the 15-mile limit be abolished, and that the rate within the State be increased to 10d for 16 words, and that the charge for interstate messages be 6d for each State travelled through. The telephone rates were also too low, and he recommended an increase from £5 to £7 10s per annum for one mile, with the abolition of the flat rate.

## RAIL TO BROKEN HILL.

### STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

COWRA, Monday.

The Minister for Works, Mr. Lee, in turning the first sod of the Cowra-Canowindra railway to-day, referred to the project of constructing a railway to Broken Hill. He said the day was close at hand when they must open the great western country, and connect it with Broken Hill by railway. It must not be considered that it was to remain dormant with land equal in richness to almost any part of the State, and the day would come when that great western country would become one of the most valuable assets of the State.

## A RESCUER'S FATE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Last week Mrs. Hogg, wife of the principal of an academy in Adelaide, was bathing at Robe, and was carried off her feet out to sea by the backwash. She managed to keep afloat. A Mr. Pickett swam to Mrs. Hogg's assistance. George Lord, who was fishing in a boat near the jetty, hurried to the spot where she and Pickett were struggling in the water, and brought them ashore. News reached Adelaide to-day that Lord was himself drowned this morning through the capsize of a dingy.

## THE JAMESON RAID.

### DEATH OF ONE OF THE PARTY.

PERTH, Monday.

Dr. William Farmer, who had occupied the positions of resident magistrate and medical officer at Wyndham, Esperance, and Busselton in succession, was found dead in his bed in a city hotel yesterday. A bottle containing morphia was found on the dressing table. He was about 45 years of age, and was a surgeon with the expedition during the famous Jameson raid, being at the time an intimate friend of Dr. Jameson. He had been in this State since the end of 1896.

## CRIMEAN VETERAN'S DEATH.

### TRANSPORTED FOR STRIKING A SERGEANT.

PERTH, Monday.

The death occurred on Saturday at the old men's home, Claremont, of James Whiteside, who had attained the abnormal age of 103 years. Deceased, who had been in the institution for seven years, had formerly been in the 14th Regiment, now the Prince of Wales' Own Yorkshire Regiment, and had served throughout the Crimean war. This old soldier had, after 19½ years with the colours, been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and transportation, and loss of all medals and pension rights, for striking a sergeant.

## MR. FISHER IN BRISBANE.

### FEDERAL MINISTERIAL POLICY.

RELATION TO LABOUR PLATFORM.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, returned last night from Melbourne. In the course of an interview he said his present visit to Queensland was not a talking tour. It was rather one of observation.

The matter of defence he admitted to be the most important question, and his policy would be found to be generally on the lines already declared. He had already expressed himself in favour of compulsory training. On the matter of cost, Mr. Fisher said all this was a matter of policy, upon which he was not at present prepared to speak. When reminded of the resolution carried at the last Labour Conference in Brisbane to the effect that the cost of a scheme of defence should be defrayed from the results of direct taxation, Mr. Fisher said this had been misunderstood, as a subsequent resolution had confined direct taxation to new expenditure only. The present Government was favourable to the establishment of a small-arms factory, but nothing had been done.

Dealing with matters in the Labour platform and their relation to the policy of the Federal Government, Mr. Fisher said it must be borne in mind that anything in the platform, as passed at the last conference, did not affect members of the present Federal Parliament, who were elected prior to that platform being passed. The prospects of the Ministry remaining in power did not cause him the least apprehension.

### MYSTERIOUS THINGS.

THE LABOUR CAUCUS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, was entertained at luncheon by the members of the Queensland Labour party to-day. Mr. Bowman presided.

Mr. Fisher, replying to congratulations, said it had been one of the most mysterious things to him that men who knew differently had maintained again and again that Labour members were not free when they went into Parliament; that they were bound by some mysterious organisation or authority that told them to do contrary to what they had pledged themselves, and their constituents. They as Labour members knew it was not so. They were the freest of the representatives in Parliament, because they were never asked by the people, nor could be compelled by their leader, to vote against that to which they were pledged to their constituents. Probably he was within the mark when he said that perhaps not 10 per cent. of the actual work done in Parliament was contained in their platform. Surely they would admit that in a great political movement any matters of principle should be stated clearly and distinctly in a platform for the guidance of the people who were supporting the man. He believed it was a sound principle, which sooner or later would be adopted by the people of Australia. He referred also to the caucus, and said a great deal was being made of the word "caucus." It was true his party had not a majority. They could never have been in power if it had not been for a number of members who gave them tentative or real support.

## PREMIER AND EX-MINISTER.

### REGRETTABLE INCIDENT IN BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Just before the Government steamer Lucinda left the wharf to-night, in connection with the Ministerial dinner to Mr. Fisher, Mr. Kidston came aboard and shook hands with all he met. He came to Mr. Airey (ex-Home Secretary), and with a cheery, "How are you, Airey, old chap?" the Premier extended his hand. Mr. Airey looked dubious then nervous, but made no move to reciprocate. "What, aren't you going to shake hands?" asked the Premier. Mr. Airey shook his head. "Oh, well!" remarked the Premier, "if you can't shake hands with your host, I think you had better go ashore as quickly as you can." Mr. Airey sat solidly on while Mr. Kidston continued greeting those around him. Returning to Mr. Airey he said, "Look here, I don't think this is any place for you if you can't shake hands with your host." Mr. Airey sat for a second or two as if undetermined what to do; then he rose from his seat, and lost no time in getting ashore and away from Mr. Kidston. The incident caused a good deal of talk and not a little regret.

## THE LATE MILK TROUBLE.

### ANNOYED SUPPLIERS.

PRESIDENT'S ACTION CRITICISED.

SUGGESTION FOR FUTURE STRIKES.

UNANDERRA.—At the quarterly meeting of the Unanderra branch of the South Coast and West Camden Milk Suppliers' Association held on Friday night, the president, Mr. L. Carr, said that as the delegates were elected by the members of the association it was not for the companies to dictate as to who should constitute the executive.

Mr. J. W. Gorrell (delegate) said that as he was elected by the suppliers he knew no company when dealing with the price of milk, and gave as a proof the withholding of his milk from the Farmers and Dairymen's Milk Company during the previous strike. He felt very thankful to the suppliers for the very loyal way they stood to the association. Those suppliers who were reaping the benefit of the rise in price at the expense of the association should hand same over to some charity. He felt very annoyed to see their present president, Mr. Love, meeting the Fresh Food and Ice Company outside the executive.

Mr. S. W. Lindsay said he forwarded his milk without any hesitation, as the executive did not give the requisite 14 days' notice to the company. He gave his 14 days' notice himself, and considered the executive were prejudiced against the F. F. and Ice Company, as they were endeavouring to secure supplies to the other companies during the strike.

A motion by the chairman—"That the Unanderra branch of the South Coast and West Camden Milk Suppliers' Association emphatically protest against the action of those irresponsible persons for their interfering in settlements with the Fresh Food and Ice Company behind the back of the association"—was carried unanimously.

It was decided that the president of the association be written to for an explanation of his conduct in meeting the Fresh Food and Ice Company and asking the names of the irresponsible persons present when a settlement was effected with that company.

The president gave notice of motion for the next meeting to the effect,—"That, in the event of a strike with any one company, a levy be placed on those who are supplying the other companies sufficient to recompense those on strike."

THE QUESTION OF NOTICE.

DAPTO.—Mr. J. M'Phail, the Dapto delegate to the Milk Suppliers' Association, when spoken to to-day in regard to the denial of the manager of the Fresh Food and Ice Company that he had agreed to accept seven days' notice in lieu of 14, stated that on June 18 Mr. John Love and himself interviewed Mr. M'Fadyen in reference to preference milk, and it was then that the latter said it did not matter to him whether it was seven or 14 days' notice.

## CHANCE OR SKILL.

### AN INTERESTING CASE.

POLICE PROSECUTION FAILS.

GOULBURN, Monday.

To-day at the Police Court, Sydney Cottington was charged with playing cards at a certain game of chance, to wit, euchre, at the Federal City Hotel, on December 26. Mr. A. M. Betts appeared for defendant, who pleaded not guilty. This was the first case of the kind under the Police Offences Act.

Mr. Betts asked for the dismissal of the case on two grounds—(1) That cards were not an instrument of gaming in the meaning of section 4, sub-section 9, of the Police Offences Act; (2) that this game of euchre was not a game of chance within the meaning of the Act, because skill came into it as much as chance.

The Acting P.M.: The point is, what is the meaning of the Act. It is a very strict Act. They are going to make everybody do things that may not agree with your or my ideas.

Mr. Betts: By-and-by it won't be safe to go into a bar parlour.

The Bench ruled against Mr. Betts on the first point, but upheld his second point, and dismissed the case.

## JEWELLERY FOUND IN SWAG.

LITHGOW, Monday.

During last week a robbery of jewellery at Bathurst was reported. Sergeant Burn and Constable Hart on a spot some distance west of Lithgow station picked up a couple of swags, in one of which was an old coat, and in one of the sleeves of the coat was found jewellery similar to that reported stolen in Bathurst. The jewellery comprised a gold watch, gold chains, bangles, sleeve links, rings, etc., valued at £20 or £30.

## EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

### FURTHER RESCUES.

### AFTER FOURTEEN DAYS.

### CONFUSED CONTROL INCREASES DEATH-ROLL.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Six more people have been rescued alive from Messina. Among those rescued was a butcher, who was extricated comparatively well, though he had been without food for 14 days. He was compelled to see his wife and four children die in agony without help.

Troops have recovered valuables worth £200,000 from the ruins.

Speaking in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Signor Felice, a Deputy for Catania, declared that if assistance had been placed under some more intelligent direction than the military, it would have been possible to save another 20,000 victims. Another Sicilian Deputy confirmed the statement.

Signor Giolitti, the Premier, replied that martial law in Messina was applied at the request of the Prefect in order to prevent pillaging on a large scale.

There are 11,500 troops in Messina, and 7000 in Reggio, where public moneys and documents have been recovered from the ruins.

Stores are withheld from refugees in order to compel them to quit the scene of the catastrophe.

General Mazza, Royal Commissary at Messina, admits that rescue work among the ruins at first suffered from confusion, but soldiers and sailors deserved the greatest praise. The severest task of the authorities now was to prevent an epidemic from the putrefaction of 40,000 corpses still under the ruins.

## STRAITS OF MESSINA SAFE.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

It is officially stated in Berlin that the Straits of Messina are again safe for vessels of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, which were lately ordered to steam to the west of Sicily.

## PROVISION FOR THE NEEDY.

### CHILDREN OF THE NATION.

It is probable that Italy will call all poor children made orphans by the earthquake "children of the nation," and that they will be provided for until they come of age.

Signor Giolitti, Premier of Italy, proposes to apply all unclaimed property in the earthquake zone to the creation of a fund for the relief of the needy, especially of orphans.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

### SUGGESTED ENTERTAINMENTS.

The executive committee of the Citizens' Relief Fund met again yesterday. Sir Wm. Manning was in the chair.

As to the proposed swimming carnival, Mr. W. Hill, secretary of the Swimming Association, who had been invited to be present, said that the association, when a swimming carnival was spoken of, at once offered its help in judging and arranging the events, and so forth, if the carnival took place. The association did not undertake any responsibility as to management. From his experience there was not very much money to be made out of swimming carnivals. About £20 was what he should expect. They might get £40 or £50 gross, and the expenses, if rigorously kept down, might total £10 or £12.

Mr. G. E. Fairfax asked whether under the circumstances they were entitled to risk their subscribers' money in such an entertainment.

The chairman said that in view of the resolution passed not to risk the subscribers' money he thought they would not be justified in running risks.

It was decided that the thanks of the committee be tendered to the Swimming Association, but that the swimming carnival should not be undertaken.

The chairman reported that the entertainment committee had met Mr. Gaunt, and discussed the suggestion for an evening at the Sports Ground. Mr. Gaunt proposed to enact the scene of the fall of Messina on a stage 150yds long. He would get scenic artists from the theatres for the work. There would afterwards be fireworks till about 10 o'clock. The Agricultural Society would want 10 per cent. for lighting, etc., and Mr. Gaunt undertook that the cost over and above this would not exceed £80. He expected they would get £300. The chairman pointed out that the Agricultural Society would receive the money, and that the committee would be amply protected. It was resolved to accept the offer with thanks, subject to a suitable agreement being drawn up.

The third proposal was made by Mr. P. F. Marich. He suggested that the P. and O. and Orient Companies, and the Messageries Maritimes be asked if they would throw open their boats to the public some Saturday night at a charge of 1s. The Pericles was also in Sydney, and he believed it could be arranged that she should lie in the stream. If the ships were illuminated and bands were there to play, and if the ferries consented to take people to and from the Pericles for a penny or twopence, he believed that they might get £9,000 in a night.

It was resolved to refer the matter to the sub-committee to inquire amongst other things whether the shipping companies in question would consent to this proposal.

Rev. W. G. Taylor said the committee was wasting a lot of time over entertainments that might bring in £500 altogether. What was being done to get the help of the other public bodies.

The chairman said that circulars and collection lists were being sent out that night to all the suburban mayors, presidents of shire councils, and mayors of New South Wales.

It was suggested that big manufacturers and firms should receive them too.

The committee then adjourned until 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

## LOCAL RELIEF.

### CITIZENS' FUND.

Subscriptions to the Citizens' Relief Fund are being received by the hon. treasurers (Messrs. Russell French and T. A. Dibbs), addressed to the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, or the Town Hall, Sydney. The Lord Mayor (Alderman Taylor) is president, and the hon. secretaries are Alderman Meagher, M.L.A., and Messrs. A. Borchard, O. Meyer, and T. H. Nesbitt. The following were acknowledged yesterday:—

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| Amount already acknowledged | 1394 | 6 | 0 |
| Hon. Mr. Justice Pring | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. J. C. Williamson | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Harbutt Bros. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Messrs. Vose and Company | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. T. J. Jeffrey | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. George Wall | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. H. C. Ellison Rich | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Dr. Asher | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. W. J. Young | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| "Nowra" | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rev. F. J. Harris | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| Mr. E. W. Knox | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| "Nil Desperandum" | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Dr. J. H. Saunders | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| "A Friend" | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. E. J. B. Macarthur | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. E. J. B. Macarthur | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| R. A. Cape | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. J. W. Challand | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. G. H. Hebden | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. W. M. Somerville | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. F. D. Kent | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Rev. H. Saumarez-Smith | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. W. W. Killen | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. F. F. Matthews | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. P. MacMahon | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mrs. H. F. Maxwell | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. W. Callaghan | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | £1469 | 7 | 6 |

### S. M. HERALD LIST.

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| Amount already acknowledged | £102 | 2 | 6 |
| D. Stuart F. Wilson | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Wm. Moore | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| A. Parnotti | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| "S.M.C." | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | £109 | 7 | 0 |

## THE GOVERNMENT THANKED.

At a meeting of Italian residents of Sydney, held on Friday evening last, it was resolved that the chairman (Dr. Marano) should address the following letter to the Premier:—"Dear Sir,—The Italian residents of New South Wales beg to express to you and to the citizens of this great State their grateful feelings for the very hearty manner in which you have sympathised with Italy in its present appalling misfortune. Your prompt financial help will contribute to alleviate the sufferings of the victims, and your brotherly action will further cement the old and unwavering friendship between Great Britain and Italy." In a covering letter addressed to the Premier, Dr. Marano said it would be his pleasant and grateful duty to place before his Government and the Italian nation the noble sentiments which prompted Mr. Wade's generous assistance to the survivors of the terrible catastrophe.

## WEST'S PICTURES BENEFIT.

All arrangements are completed for to-morrow's matinee performance at the Glaciarium, when West's pictures and De Groen's band will tender a matinee for the benefit of the sufferers in the recent earthquake disaster. Not only in Sydney, but in Melbourne, Adelaide, and Perth, matinees will be held. The entire proceeds in each capital will be handed to the local Mayor.

## VICTORIA STATE CONTRIBUTION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The State Cabinet has decided to vote £4000 towards the fund for the alleviation of the distress of the sufferers from the earthquake.

## THE PACIFIC SQUADRON.

### PROBABLE REVIVAL.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The Admiralty has announced that it intends to construct naval docks and other improvements at Esquimault, British Columbia. It is believed at Ottawa that the Imperial Government has abandoned the idea of handing the dockyard to the Dominion.

Under the scheme of redistribution of the navy, adopted in December, 1904, the Pacific (American coast) squadron, which had its headquarters at Esquimault, British Columbia, disappeared. It was announced that it was intended to hand over the naval docks at Esquimault to the Dominion Government, but the cable this morning seems to indicate that this intention has been abandoned, and that the Pacific squadron will be reformed.

## MOSLEMS IN INDIA.

### FEAR OF BEING OUTVOTED.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The "Times" urges Lord Morley of Blackburn, Secretary of State for India, to reassure Mohammedan opinion regarding the position of Moslems before distrust ripens into settled hostility to his Indian reforms.

## TROUBLE IN PERSIA.

### BOLD NATIONALIST LEADER.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Sata Khan, the Nationalist leader at Tabriz, has ordered the confiscation of all the Shah's property in the province of Azerbaijan, in the extreme north-west of Persia, the chief city in which is Tabriz.

## CHURCH ROOF COLLAPSES.

### FORTY PEOPLE KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The roof of an old church collapsed at Nax, in Switzerland, during service. Forty villagers were killed, and sixty others were injured. Some attribute the accident to an earthquake. Others declared that the accident was caused by ringing bells when the strength of the building had been impaired by extensions.

## MR. A. J. BALFOUR.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, is recovering from a feverish attack, and will proceed to Biarritz, a watering place on the shores of the Bay of Biscay.

## AMERICAN MONETARY CRISIS.

### RECALLING THE GOLD.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Mr. G. B. Cortelyou, Secretary to the United States Treasury, will recall on January 23 15,000,000 dollars (£3,000,000) deposited with the National Banks during the crisis of 1907, and another 10,000,000 dollars (£2,000,000) on February 2.

During the height of the monetary crisis in the United States in the last quarter of 1907 Mr. Cortelyou placed £8,000,000 of gold from the Federal vaults at the disposal of the New York bankers.

## TENNESSEE NIGHT RAIDERS.

### DEATH SENTENCES.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Six night-raiders in Tennessee have been sentenced to be hanged on February 19, and two others have been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

## THE AEROPLANE.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Mr. Cody, aboard the British army aeroplane, flew a distance of 100 yards at a height of 10ft at the Farnborough Balloon School.

## ROBBERY FROM A TRAIN.

### VALUABLE SECURITIES STOLEN.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

A bag containing 15 parcels of securities, valued at £40,000, was stolen from a railway carriage in Paris.

## TRANSVAAL GOLD YIELD.

### TWO MILLIONS INCREASE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The gold yield of the Transvaal last year amounted to £29,957,610.

In 1907 the gold yield of the Transvaal was £27,410,210, so that the yield increased last year by £2,547,400. From 1884 to 1908 the gold yield aggregated £227,055,526, and up to November last the amount paid in dividends from 1887 was £52,078,438. The yields and dividends from 1898 are shown in the annexed table:—

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| 1898 | | 16,240,630 | 4,848,238 |
| 1899 | War Period. | 15,452,025 | 2,046,358 |
| 1900 | War Period. | 1,481,442 | |
| 1901 | War Period. | 1,096,051 | 415,813 |
| 1902 | War Period. | 7,301,501 | 2,121,126 |
| 1903 | | 12,628,057 | 3,345,502 |
| 1904 | | 16,028,883 | 3,[illegible],824 |
| 1905 | | 20,804,440 | 4,7[illegible]5,340 |
| 1906 | | 24,610,704 | 5,505,970 |
| 1907 | | 27,410,210 | 6,902,490 |
| 1908 | | 29,957,610 | 4,465,891* |

*To November.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN MEXICO.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The entire west coast of Mexico has been shaken by an earthquake.

The damage was trivial.

## DALGETY AND COMPANY.

### THE NEW ISSUE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Dalgety and Company is issuing £500,000 worth of the £1,000,000 worth of new £10 preference shares, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

The "Times" remarks that the shares are a fair industrial investment, but it points out the dividend is not cumulative.

## AUSTRIA'S OFFER.

### PAYMENT FOR STATE LANDS.

### IN ANNEXED PROVINCES.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The Grand Vizier of Turkey, Kiamil Pasha, is impressed with the offer of Austria-Hungary to pay £2,500,000 as compensation for the old State domains of Bosnia and Herzegovina, besides consenting to the Turkish Customs being increased from 11 per cent. to 15 per cent.

The domains consists chiefly of 5,000,000 acres of forest lands; also mines, including salt, brown coal, copper, tin, quicksilver, and sulphur.

The Vienna correspondent of the "Times" writes that the offer of compensation made by Austria-Hungary to Turkey depends on Turkey agreeing to go to arbitration on the question whether the Crown domains are vested in the Ottoman State or in the two occupied provinces.

### A MISUNDERSTOOD SPEECH.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

M. Milovanvitch, Servian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has assured Count Forgach von Ghymes und Gacs, Austro-Hungarian Minister at Belgrade, that his speech in the Servian Parliament had no aggressive tendency, and that he regretted it had been interpreted in a hostile sense.

## THE RULER OF GERMANY.

### EMPEROR OR CHANCELLOR.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Some circles in Berlin describe the publication of the proceedings last Sunday, when the German Emperor dined with his Generals and expressed approval of Count Schlieffen's and General von der Goltz's theory in warfare, as an ill-advised attempt to court the military party and assert the Emperor's authority against that of Prince Bulow."

## TO PREVENT STRIKES.

### SCHEME OF SHIPBUILDERS.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Representatives of capital and labour in the shipbuilding trade have met and determined on a scheme of conciliation. The meeting agreed that any question in dispute must be referred before a strike or a lockout is declared to a grand conference, embodying the authority of the Employers' Federation and the 26 trade unions concerned.

The agreement also provides a new and carefully-framed scheme of wages.

Last year there were two great strikes or lockouts on the north-east coast of Great Britain, one in the shipyards and the other in the engineering shops. The strike of engineers cost the men £400,000 and that in the shipyards £800,000. Both disputes arose over the determination of the employers to reduce wages owing to slackness of trade, and in each case the proposals were accepted by the majority of the men concerned. The disputes were brought about by important sections standing out from the decisions of their fellows. It is recognised, too, that had the matter been left in the hands of the men's leaders a settlement would have been arrived at without any loss of work, but the men overruled their advisers. Customers of engineering shops and of the shipyards, especially foreigners, are exasperated by the strikes, and are becoming increasingly resentful towards the strike clause in contracts, so that in this way strikes are an ever-increasing burden to English trade. Since June last meetings between representatives of the men and of the employers have discussed ways and means of bringing disputes before some board and of exhausting all means of conciliation before a strike or a lockout is declared, and the cable this morning means that the scheme drawn up by those meetings has been accepted by the trade unions and employers concerned.

## THE FUTURE OF CRETE.

### HIGH FEELING IN TURKEY.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

A great meeting held at Constantinople passed resolutions emphatically protesting against Greece raising the question of the annexation of Crete to Greece.

The Grand Vizier assured a deputation which subsequently waited upon him that the Greek Government was willing to leave the solution of the question in the hands of the four protecting Powers—Great Britain, France, Russia, and Italy.

## PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY.

### THE FIRST CHAIRMAN.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Mr. H. E. Kearley, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, has been appointed Chairman of the First Port Authority, constituted under the Port of London Act, but he declines to accept the salary attached to the position.

Mr. H. J. Tennant, M.P., has succeeded to the Parliamentary Secretaryship of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Hudson Ewbanke Kearley, who is the first chairman of the Port of London Authority, has been member for Devonport since 1892, and has been Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade since 1905.

Mr. Harold John Tennant, who now becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, has sat in Parliament as representative for Berwickshire since 1894. While Mr. Asquith was Home Secretary, 1892-95, Mr. Tennant was his private secretary, and has also been chairman of various departmental committees.

## THE LATE LADY CLARKE.

### PROPOSED BOMBAY MEMORIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The King and Viscount Morley of Blackburn, Secretary of State for India, have condoled with Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Governor of Bombay, on the death of Lady Clarke.

Movements have been started in Bombay to provide a memorial to Lady Clarke in the shape of some work amongst the poor.

## THE EARL OF DERBY.

### A DECLARED TARIFF REFORMER.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The Earl of Derby, speaking at Blackburn on Saturday, avowed himself a tariff reformer. He said he had decided on the change because he believed the United Kingdom must accept big fiscal reforms in order to draw closer the ties with the colonies.

The Earl of Derby is better known as Lord Stanley. He held the office of Postmaster-General in the last Unionist Cabinet.

## "PLAYING FOR DRINKS."

### HOTELKEEPER FINED.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Thomas Edward Campbell, licensee of the Terminus Hotel, was charged with suffering gaming on his licensed premises. The evidence for the Crown was that euchre was being played for drinks. Witnesses for the defence denied that drinks were at stake. Accused was fined £2, with 6s costs, or seven days.

## THE CRICKET DISPUTE.

### ATTITUDE OF THE M.C.C.

### MR. P. F. WARNER'S OPINION.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Mr. P. F. Warner, the cricket contributor to the "Westminster Gazette," says: "Leading cricketers in Australia unduly flatter themselves if they believe the Marylebone C.C. will not receive a team from Australia if they are excluded.

"While England regrets the dispute with the Board of Control, cricketers here recognise that the leading players have adopted a perfectly straight attitude in saying that it is very probable £600 for each man's expenses will be insufficient. There is no question of secret payments."

## PLAYERS AND BOARD.

### QUESTION OF FEES.

### A CONFERENCE LIKELY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Victorian Cricket Association met to-night.

The secretary, Mr. E. Heather, said he had received two letters, one from Mr. A. A. Aitken, and the other from Mr. G. R. Collins (secretary of Carlton Cricket Club).

Mr. Donald Mackinnon, M.L.A., who presided, said the first letter asked the association to instruct its delegates on the Board of Control to do certain things. The second asked the association to endorse the action of the board. Strictly speaking, the letters were out of order, as they had not been lodged three days prior to the meeting.

Mr. E. E. Bean: As far as the letters are concerned, it would be inadvisable to discuss them now, in view of the negotiations which are pending.

The letters were read.

Mr. Aitken, in his letter, announced his intention of moving, "That the V.C.A. representatives on the Board of Control be instructed to support a modification of the resolution passed by the board on December 18 last regarding the financial arrangements of the next Australian cricket team, so as to secure to the board only a return of the moneys advanced and the expenses of making the advance."

Mr. Collins gave notice in his letter that he would move,—"That this association strongly approves of the terms granted by the Board of Control to the players taking part in the next English tour, seeing that under them each player will receive, after payment of all expenses, about £725, and if the tour is very successful perhaps £800 or £900; and it hereby instructs its representatives on the board to oppose any alteration of these terms."

Mr. Aitken said they all wanted to see the best team go to England—(hear, hear)—and they ought to do nothing that would prevent it. Referring to the constitution of the Board of Control, he said the word "finance" did not mean "participate in the profits." In addition, it was certain the board in the first instance had not intended to touch the profits of the Australian Eleven, and it was also plain that before the last English team came to Australia the board had said so. The board might have made a small levy, but it was never intended that the board should build up funds for itself. If the board had made a mistake it could rectify it without loss of dignity.

Mr. W. Kelly seconded the motion. He said Mr. Bean's remarks led to the belief that negotiations were proceeding.

Mr. P. Knuckey: Can Mr. Laver, who is acting on behalf of the players, inform us of these negotiations?

Mr. Laver: I have received a communication from Mr. M'Elhone, and I am in hopes that something will arise out of it. It may be a good thing for this association to express its feelings. There are three or four reasons why the association should support Mr. Aitken's motion. Mr. Justice Cussen's opinion is that the board cannot take a share of the profits.

Mr. Bean: He does not say the players should take them either.

Mr. Laver: Members of the board have said that the eleven would not be interfered with, and the players and the clubs were influenced by that. It may help a settlement to say that if a conference is granted it may end all differences between the players and the board. Both sides should pull together. The players do not know what the conditions are. They do not know what percentages they are to get in England, and they do not know anything about the proceeds of the match to be played in Sydney.

Mr. Bean: The net proceeds of that match go to the credit of the tour.

Mr. Laver: If the players knew the full conditions it might make a difference; but they cannot say they will go to England on certain conditions unless they know what they are. I feel there will be a meeting between the board and the players.

Mr. Bean: I don't think there will.

Mr. M. Ellis was against the motion. There had been no injustice to the players.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved,—"That the V.C.A. instructs its delegates to the Board of Control to call a conference to meet the delegates of the players as soon as possible."

The motion was seconded by Mr. H. Harper.

Mr. H. R. Rush: The Board of Control will pay the steamer fares and give each man a certain sum of money in his pocket before he goes on board. The terms offered by the board were generous terms.

Mr. Laver: I think there will be a meeting between the board and the players, and we might stop this discussion now.

Mr. Bean: You have gone so far now; you had better go on.

Mr. Laver: I expect to hear from Mr. M'Elhone in a few days.

Mr. Bean: You know your request for a conference has been refused.

Mr. Aitken: I am a member of the board, and I don't know it. Why should Mr. Bean know these things if I do not?

Mr. Bean: I did not want to speak, but I received a telegram from Mr. McElhone to-day, and the least said the soonest mended.

Mr. Fitzgerald's amendment was lost by a big majority, as was one by Mr. Bowman that the matter should be postponed for a month.

Mr. Aitken's notice was lost by 16 votes to 8.

Mr. Collins' motion was then brought on, but Mr. Bean asked that it be withdrawn. He said that the telegram he had received from Mr. McElhone suggested that a sub-committee of the board should meet the players on Thursday. Mr. Collins' motion was then withdrawn, and the meeting ended.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Mr. Roger Hartigan, who has been selected to play in the Australian eleven in England, has decided to undertake the trip, and has resigned his commercial position in Brisbane.

After the day's play at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday Messrs. Noble and C. Hill were shown the cabled announcement of Mr. Warner's letter to the "Westminster Gazette." Mr. Noble declined to say anything about the matter, and Mr. Hill contented himself with stating that none of the leading players ever said that the M.C.C. would not receive a team from which they were excluded.

## MOORISH EXCLUSIVENESS.

### POST-MORTEM PUNISHMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The grave of Ben Sliman, Grand Vizier of Abdel Aziz, late Sultan of Morocco, was desecrated, and the head was severed from the body, and exposed on the walls of Fez with the inscription: "This punishment has been inflicted because Ben Sliman brought Europeans to Morocco. Similar offenders will be similarly punished."

## THE CAVANBA'S MISHAP.

### MARINE COURT TO BE HELD.

Consequent on the report of Captain Henry Newton, Superintendent of Navigation, to the Colonial Treasurer, a Court of Marine Inquiry will probably be held on Friday regarding an accident to the North Coast Company's steamer Cavanba on October 7 last. On that date, whilst bound from Byron Bay to Sydney, the Cavanba cast anchor about two miles from Smoky Cape, and signalled "Two blades of propeller broken. I wish to be taken in tow." The steamer Yulgilbar picked up the Cavanba and conducted her to Macleay River, just round the cape. Thence she was towed to Sydney by the Brundah. On arrival here the mishap was attributed to a leak in one of the vessel's boilers. About 35 of the passengers presented Captain W. Anderson, master of the Cavanba, with an address, "expressing appreciation of the kindness and courtesy extended towards them by the master and his officers under trying circumstances, and congratulating the master and chief engineer on the steps which were taken to minimise all risk, pending the arrival of assistance."

The incident had almost faded from the memories of shipping men, when a report was made to the authorities and an inquiry recommended.

## BARRIER UPHEAVAL.

### SATURDAY'S RIOT.

### ACCUSED BEFORE THE COURT.

### RELEASED ON BAIL.

### CROWD GENERALLY ORDERLY.

### WOMEN BOYCOTT POLICE.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The fact that the men arrested on Saturday were to be brought before the Court to-day was expected to produce some exciting episodes, but the release of Mann and his comrades on bail took place in what might almost be termed comparative quiet. There was certainly a lively few moments when the police gave an intimation that the courthouse could hold no more, and closed the gate of the front fence against the crowd. The press was so great against the fence that part of it gave way, and it was in attempting to check the rush through the breach that the constabulary came into conflict with some of the miners, but the whole thing quickly quietened down, and after Mr. Nulty, president of the A.M.A., had urged the crowd to keep order, everything went smoothly. The proceedings inside the courthouse were strikingly quiet, and rapidly disposed of. The demeanour of all the accused showed nothing but a quiet determination to "see the thing through," and none uttered more than the simple words, "Not guilty," as the charges were read to each in turn. The relations between Tom Mann and the high police officials seemed to be of a comically cordial character, and at the end, when bail was being arranged for Mann, the latter said in a friendly fashion, "Well, these are very different circumstances to those in which I met you last, your worship," to which Major Crane, the acting S.M., replied, "Yes; I was rather ashamed of you then," and they both laughed. Only a few of the hearers knew the point of the joke. The occasion referred to was a socialist marriage before Mr. Crane, who is registrar, when immediately after the ceremony Mann had very enthusiastically embraced the bride. When Mann was released there was great cheering, but the crowd was scrupulously orderly, and as a matter of fact not half of those who had waited in front of the police station accompanied the released leader as he was carried to the Trades Hall.

The general orderliness of the crowd to-day has been in keeping with its attitude of yesterday, when, notwithstanding the heat with which Saturday's events were discussed, no suggestion of truculency was ever apparent, but this unfortunately seems to be more of an unhappy augury for the future than otherwise. Although some of the leaders of the men have publicly counselled cool-headedness and keeping within the four corners of the law, there is no doubt whatever that the unionists as a body are in an extremely ugly frame of mind. The memory of Saturday rankles terribly within them, and their bitterness towards the constabulary is increasing. Added to this the influence of the socialists is rapidly growing. The socialists who preach "action," and the men are hearing increasingly frequent references to the doctrine of "meeting force with force." One speaker has in so many words called for two hundred men to band themselves together with a view to showing the constables that they cannot do as they like. These excite the men dangerously, and the present excitement is all the more dangerous in that it is in a suppressed form. It would seem like pushing optimism to the point of unreason to think that no more collision with the police will take place, or that we have seen the last of such incidents as the blowing up of water mains and attempts to wreck a warehouse.

## POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### A MINOR DISTURBANCE.

### MANN RELEASED ON BAIL.

### CHARGE OF TAKING PART IN A RIOT.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The men arrested on Saturday were brought before Major Crane, Acting S.M., at the Police Court this morning. The cases were called on at midday.

Superintendent Mitchell prosecuted, and the Superintendent was also in court, together with Inspectors Roche and Sawtell. Mr. Justin M'Carthy appeared for Mann, and Mr. M'Pherson on behalf of the A.M.A., and for all the other accused independently. The space allotted to the public in the courtrom was crowded with spectators.

The names of the prisoners, their ages, occupations, and the charges laid against them, were as follow:—

B. Stanley Drummond, 24, trucker, was charged with assault on P. Toohey, a constable, in the execution of his duty; Walter Stokes, 30, trucker, throwing a stone to the danger of passengers on the roadway to the Proprietary lease; Edgar Harris, 21, trucker, throwing a stone in Sulphide-street to the danger of passengers; Thomas Murray, 22, labourer, insulting behaviour in Sulphide-street; Percy Fiveash, 23, labourer, assault on A. E. Travers, a constable, in the execution of his duty; Richard Burke, 21, miner, throwing a stone in Sulphide-street; William Smith, 21, trucker, riotous behaviour in Argent-street; James Burke, 28, labourer, throwing a stone in Sulphide-street; Leo Anthony, 22, jigman, throwing a stone in Argent-street; John May, 27, miner, throwing a stone in Crystal-street, with a second charge of obscene language in Crystal-street; Edmund Harry Grant, 32, baker, riotous behaviour in Sulphide-street; John Robert Byrne, 26, miner, assault on William Harris, a constable, in the execution of his duty; Alfred Cook, 53, miner, riotous behaviour in Sulphide-street; William Toohey, 32, miner, indecent language in Argent-street; Harry Mullins, 26, miner, indecent language in Argent-street; John Carroll, 20, labourer, indecent language in Sulphide-street, and a second charge of resisting the police; James Brown, 25, miner, riotous behaviour in Argent-street; Tom Mann, 52, engineer, riotous behaviour in Sulphide-street; John Hill, 21, miner, indecent language in Argent-street; Owen Humphrey Roberts, 32, miner, riotous behaviour in Argent-street; Reuben Dixon, 25, miner, indecent language in Argent-street; Jack White, 25, draper, riotous behaviour in Argent-street; Richard James Gilbert, 38, tinsmith, indecent language in Sulphide-street; Sydney Robinson, 38, miner, obstructing the police in the execution of their duty; George Albert Farrent, 48, miner, riotous behaviour in Sulphide-street; Charles Friell, 43, labourer, riotous behaviour in Sulphide-street; Thomas Macpherson, 50, labourer, insulting words in Sulphide-street; James Ferguson, 22, miner, riotous behaviour in Sulphide-street.

It was further charged against the whole 28, under the common law, that at Broken Hill, on January 9, they did, with divers other persons, to the number of three, or more, unlawfully assemble, and did take part in a riot.

The charge of rioting was read out first, and Superintendent Mitchell applied for a remand.

Mr. McCarthy: I don't object if bail is granted, your Worship.

Superintendent Mitchell: The police offer no objection to bail in the circumstances, provided there are substantial securities.

Mr. McCarthy said he did not think any of the men were likely to clear out. They were all prepared to meet the charge. Nearly all the men had their families here. They would not leave. He hoped the bail would not be prohibitive.

His Worship: The case is remanded until Monday next. Bail in each case, self in £200, and one surety of £200, or two in £100 each. (Laughter and "Silence.")

Mr. McCarthy said he hoped the police would not ask for heavy bail in regard to the minor charges.

Superintendent Mitchell: No; just the usual bail.

Mr. McCarthy: I ask that they be released on their own recognisances.

His Worship: The cases are all remanded for a week, the bail in each case to be £10, with one surety of £10.

Mr. McCarthy: I take it, your Worship, that these are the only charges that we will have to meet on Monday.

His Worship: I don't know anything about that. I am only dealing with the cases as they are before me to-day.

Superintendent Mitchell: We make no statement in regard to that your Worship.

Mr. McCarthy: It will be most awkward if on Monday we find other charges substituted for these. It will necessitate a further adjournment.

His Worship: That is all the business. Open the Summons Court.

Mr. McCarthy intimated that he would get bail for Mann immediately, and all the other prisoners filed back to the cells in charge of the arresting constables. Mann was accommodated with a seat at the lawyers' table when the others left. Superintendent Johnston offered him a drink of water, and the pair chatted in a friendly fashion for a few minutes.

After a brief interval Mann was released, the Mayor, Alderman Ivey, having gone bail for him. On appearing in the street Mann met with a tremendous reception, and the crowd hoisted him shoulder high, and bore him off to the Trades Hall.

Mayor Ivey, who accompanied Mann out of the courthouse, was also seized by enthusiastic unionists and borne shoulder high to the hall.

### AT THE TRADES HALL.

### ADDRESS BY TOM MANN.

A crowd of several hundreds only assembled at the Trades Hall to hear Mr. Mann speak immediately after his liberation, but great enthusiasm was evinced.

Mr. Mann thanked the Mayor not for going bail for him, but for having stood to the workers throughout the trouble. When he was arrested on Saturday the Mayor said that he would lead the procession in the night, and he had done so. (Cheers.) They must not expect much from him now. He was pleased to say that the whole of the 28 would be liberated on bail. He read the form and conditions of bail, and said it would be a pleasure and duty to see the business through. They were charged first that they were present and took part in a riot—(voices: "It's a lie")—and, secondly, with riotous behaviour. Others again were charged with assaulting the police. He was certain that many of those charged were innocent of wrongdoing, and had simply come on the scene coming from work. However, they were men every one of them, and not one was heard to whine. Whilst in the cells they were cheered by the music of the bands, and by the cheers of their comrades outside, and on Sunday the procession and the accompanying cheers of hope were encouraging to him. They were determined to continue the work as orderly as they ever did, to fight and fear nothing outside of hell, and also continue to do their duty in spite of everything. When arrested on Saturday he did nothing which caused him to loose his head. He did nothing and said nothing but what he should do as a law-abiding citizen. He thanked them for the magnificent manner in which they marched in the procession, and for the hearty cheers. He thanked them all heartily for the great support given him, and for the many kindnesses shown whilst they were down below. There would be no yielding to the dominating power, there would be no braggadocia, but they would be found still fighting for the women, children, and home as only courageous and determined men could fight. He concluded by calling for three ringing cheers for the "same old glorious fight."

During the afternoon bail was arranged for all the other accused, sureties being supplied by various townspeople.

## ANOTHER COLLISION.

### AN IMPETUOUS CROWD.

After the midday picket change the large crowd which had witnessed the ceremony made for the Courthouse with a view to hearing the cases. The space allotted to the public in the courtroom was quickly filled, and thereupon the police temporarily closed the court doors and shut the gates of the fence in front. There was a good deal of hooting, the men evidently being under the impression that an attempt was being made to shut the public out of the court. The crowd pressed forward and at last part of the solid paling fence crashed in. The foremost men were pushed in by those behind. The police sprang to the breach to drive the crowd back, and in the scuffle blows were exchanged between one or two police and the men. The constables in the breach then drew their batons, but before many men were struck the crowd pressed back, though the sight of the batons made the miners violently angry. One man, Thomas Payne, who struck a policeman, was arrested and conveyed to the lockup amid hoots and groans from the onlookers.

During the disturbance the mounted police were sent for, and they were soon parading the streets. The crowd then quietened down considerably.

Mr. Nulty, president of the A.M.A., who was in court, was told of the happenings outside. Immediately he went outside and asked the crowd to observe order while the cases were in progress, and thenceforth nothing untoward occurred.

During the struggle near the breach in the fence a man—H. Jones—was knocked down and trampled on, but a constable quickly raised him and conveyed him to the courthouse yard. A doctor was summoned, and it was found the man's ankle was badly bruised and sprained, and he was taken in an ambulance to his home in East Broken Hill.

## SYMPATHETIC COUNCILLORS.

### LABOUR MEMBERS' CAUCUS.

### RESOLUTIONS OF PROTEST.

It is understood that a meeting of the Labour members of the Broken Hill City Council was held this morning, whereat the happenings of Saturday were discussed, and as a result it was decided to submit three resolutions to the next meetings of the council in something like the following terms:—

1. "That the City Council upholds the action of the Mayor (Alderman Ivey) in heading the procession on Saturday night after the arrest of Tom Mann."
2. "That the citizens of Broken Hill enter an emphatic protest against the action of the Premier, and ask him to withdraw the police from the Barrier forthwith."
3. "That the whole council march as a body at the head of a procession as a protest prior to the next meeting of that body."

## HUMOUR OF THE SITUATION.

### "BRUTAL ACTION OF THE POLICE."

### "TOWARDS PEACEFUL CITIZENS."

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

This afternoon a requisition was taken round the town asking the Mayor to call a public meeting to protest against the action of the police on Saturday. It read:—"We, the undersigned citizens and ratepayers of the municipality of Broken Hill, desire you to call an indignation meeting for the purpose of discussing the brutal action of the police towards the peaceful citizens of your town on Saturday, January 9." The following signatures were appended to it:—Chas. E. Moore, D. C. O'Connor (for Shaw and Co., Ltd.), E. J. Guppy, E. T. Guppy, G. W. Adkins, H. Harman, W. Mayger, Charles H. M. Day, P. Morrison, E. Boan, H. E. O'Connell, Reeks, Trenaman, and Co., John M'Intyre, E. Brokenshire, H. Keeling.

The Mayor has called the meeting for Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

## UNIONISTS' MASS MEETING.

### ADDRESS BY TOM MANN.

### ALLEGATIONS OF POLICE BRUTALITY.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The mass meeting at the Trades Hall to-night was attended by many thousands.

Mr. Nulty, president of the A.M.A., intimated that about 20 or 30 telegrams were coming to hand daily promising support. The Victorian branch of the Shearers' Union sent £100, another branch £50, Newcastle miners £100 as a first instalment. It was expected they would receive £500 to-morrow. What had been described as a bombshell had been discharged last night at Wilkinson's warehouse. The blame had been put on to the unionists. (A voice: "The police did it.") No worker had anything to do with it, because he knew that the firm had not been supplying the mine with goods, and therefore there was nothing in it for them to commit the deed. He had himself prophesied that deeds would be committed and put down to unionists, and that prophesy had been fulfilled.

Mr. Mann, who was received with a little enthusiasm, said he found that the result of Saturday's arrests was that there was more enthusiasm and more determination. That evening he had taken his place in the front rank of the procession, and he was on that occasion at least six yards further on to the Proprietary lease than when he was arrested on Saturday afternoon. He did not condemn the behaviour of the police, but those who thought that the determination of the men on the Barrier might be weakened had reason now to know that it was stronger than ever. He asked that meeting without venom whether the men were justified in their behaviour on Saturday.

Loud cries of "Yes."

During the meeting several requests were made for Mr. Mann to go and bail out others, and two who had been released came and addressed the meeting.

One of them, Mr. E. H. Gray, addressing the meeting, said that 23 out of the 28 men arrested were subjected to brutal and cowardly assaults in the charge-room. One constable struck him on two occasions while he was held back, and Sidney Robinson was brutally assaulted in the passage of the police station, and sang out "Murder." They had a good time on Sunday, however, in the lockup, and enjoyed themselves, and Superintendent Mitchell had done everything to make them comfortable. He believed the men must be acquitted on Monday because he happened to witness the whole affair, and the police made a serious mistake. The police had been brought to Broken Hill by fellow unionists to bludgeon them.

By 10 o'clock to-night all the men had been released on bail.

A largely-attended meeting of the Domestic Employees' Union was held to-night in the Trades Hall to consider whether the girls employed in hotels and boarding-houses where the police are billeted should be called out. The decision of the meeting was that they should not be ordered out, but should remain in their situations on the understanding that they should abstain from attending upon the police when it was possible to do so without losing their situations. This union has over 100 members, and has decided to assist the locked-out men with funds. Some girls belonging to the socialistic group have left their situations in houses where the police are lodging, but the Domestic Employees' Union has no association with the socialistic group.

## INTERVIEW WITH MR. TOM MANN.

### TREATED WELL IN GAOL.

On being interviewed to-day Mr. Tom Mann would not give a detailed account of his arrest, as he wished to reserve that for when his case came before the Court. He declared, however, that on the day of the procession he had sought to take up his usual position on changing the Sulphide-street pickets. He had not gone beyond Sulphide-street when the police superintendent said, "Which way you like, Tom," "to the right or the left." Thereupon he, Mr. Mann, turned to the right, but, he declared, instead of allowing him to proceed in that direction the police closed round him and prevented him going any way but back along Sulphide-street. That, he said, was all there was in it. He made no resistance when arrested, and the police did not treat him badly while taking him to the station, but apparently they tried to be careful. During his incarceration Superintendent Mitchell had acted nicely towards him, and had done all he could for the comfort of all the prisoners. The men, continued Mr. Mann, had acted well since Saturday, and by keeping themselves under control they would win and retain public sympathy, which was more than ever on their side now. Nothing was to be gained by violence.

Immediately on his release to-day Mr. Mann took up his interrupted duties as organiser in connection with the combined unions.

## THE WOMEN'S PART.

### BOYCOTTING THE POLICE.

The women are playing a prominent part in the struggle now. At first those most active were of the socialist order—always to be identified by an amplitude of red ribbons on their breasts, but since Saturday large numbers hitherto silent have not scrupled to freely express their opinion of the police. It has been alleged that during the crush near the Sulphide-street picket station on Sunday night one policeman pushed a woman roughly, and that another actually struck a woman in the face. These incidents have been quoted on every opportunity since, and have had the effect of heightening the storm of feminine indignation against the constabulary. The unionists have urged all women whose duties bring them into contact with the police to boycott them, and the constables are finding it increasingly difficult to get served by girls in shops or behind bars. This matter of boycotting promises to extend considerably, for it is understood that to-day an official of the combined unions called upon most of the business people in Argent-street and warned them not to serve the police on pain of the withdrawal of unionists' custom.

## "A STRAIGHT TALK."

### MR. BARNETT AND PROPRIETARY DIRECTOR.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It was gathered to-day that the unions were considering with legal advice the matter of applying for an interim injunction against the Proprietary Company on account of an alleged contravention of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act by "entering upon a lockout" on account of an industrial dispute.

"I am still here and waiting," said Mr. W. D. Barnett, the representative of the unions, yesterday. "My people at once fell in with Mr. Justice Higgins' suggestion for a conference. We are anxious to have the matter amicably settled." Further, Mr. Barnett said he had to-day had a chat with one of the directors of the Proprietary Company, and remarked in connection with this interview:—"I spoke to him straight, and I think it is possible that a lot of good may sometimes be done by a personal talk." It is Mr. Barnett's intention to ask for an interview with Mr. Justice Higgins on Wednesday, even if the negotiations regarding the conference have not by then led to a mutual understanding for the conference taking place.

About last Saturday's happenings, Mr. Barnett observed:—"They have made my task somewhat more difficult. I am afraid the arrests have so incensed the men that the suggestions which I might have made under other circumstances would hardly be entertained by them just now. I have seen a telegram this afternoon which states that our president intervened for peace. I am waiting for information as to what was decided at a meeting of our people to-night.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Mr. Nulty stated, in an interview to-day, that in entering the interim injunction against the Proprietary Company the Melbourne legal advisers were acting on instructions from the combined unions. "In regard to withdrawing the pickets," he said, "we have already decided not to do that."

## MEETING OF DIRECTORS IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The directors of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company met early this morning to consider the reports that had come to hand from the mine respecting the arrest of the leaders of the unionists on Saturday, and the refusal of the unionists to withdraw the pickets. No action was taken which it was felt could be made public pending the receipt of further intelligence from Mr. Delprat.

## APPEAL TO REASON.

The Premier said last evening that he had nothing to add to his statement, published in the morning, concerning the position at Broken Hill, beyond expressing the hope that calm and wise counsels would prevail, and that the matters in dispute would be settled amicably.

## RELIEVING MAGISTRATE APPOINTED.

At a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday Mr. Barnett, S.M., was appointed to act as stipendiary magistrate at Broken Hill during the absence on sick leave of the resident magistrate, Mr. M'Kensey.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Mr. J. McKensey, S.M., was admitted to the hospital on Saturday morning suffering from a breakdown in health, the result of overwork and slight heart trouble. He is now somewhat better, and will leave on Wednesday on holidays. Major Crane, P.M., will undertake Mr. McKensey's duties for the present.

## ADDITIONAL POLICE.

ALBURY, Monday.

Ten more mounted police were drawn from the Murray police district, and leave Albury for Melbourne, en route for Broken Hill, to-day.

## APPEAL TO UNIONISTS.

### LABOUR COUNCIL'S ACTION.

As a result of the appeal by the secretary of the combined unions (Mr. W. D. Barnett) at Broken Hill, the Sydney Labour Council has decided to issue an appeal for funds.

The appeal has been sent to the various unions throughout the State with a circular from the Labour Council. It is stated that "under the circumstances, the generous sympathy of all trade unionists will go out to their comrades at Broken Hill in their efforts to secure better conditions. Miners' wages at the Hill are miserable in the extreme, the nature of their calling is hazardous, and the number of men who are 'leaded'—that is, poisoned—and hopelessly crippled through working in the mines is legion."

## NEWCASTLE MINERS.

### INDIGNATION MEETING TO BE HELD.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

On Saturday at the meeting of the committee of management of the Miners' Federation a sum of £100 was voted for the assistance of the miners at Broken Hill. In the ordinary course of events this motion would have to go before the various lodges of the district for approval before the money could be sent. At a further meeting of the committee to-day, however, it was decided, in view of the urgent need of the Broken Hill miners for immediate assistance, to forward the money on at once. A resolution was also carried "That we promise faithfully to further support the miners of Broken Hill in their lockout, and that we place on record our strongest disapproval of the action of the authorities of Broken Hill in overriding the first principles of justice by refusing bail to the incarcerated union officials at Broken Hill."

The committee also decided to send two representatives to interview the Newcastle Labour Council to-morrow evening to endeavour to arrange for the holding of an indignation meeting in Newcastle on Wednesday night.

## THE AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION.

### TWELFTH SESSION.

### MEETING AT BRISBANE.

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The twelfth triennial session of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science that opened in Brisbane yesterday calls to mind not only the emphasis that the 19th and 20th century have laid on scientific research, but it also registers very clearly popular recognition of the important part that science is playing in every phase of the world's progress. The congress in the northern capital is a magnet of sufficient strength to draw together considerably over 500 people from all parts of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, and this for severe mental work (though a labour of love to the enthusiastic scientist) during what might prove to be a tropical summer.

It is a matter of general interest that the present congress (which closes the association's second round of the States) falls in Brisbane in the jubilee year of Queensland. But it may not be generally remembered that Sydney's centennial year (1888) was important also as the year of the inauguration of this association, formed "to give a stronger impulse and a more systematic direction to scientific inquiry, to promote the intercourse of those who cultivate science in different parts of the Australian States, and in other countries; to obtain more general attention to the objects of science, and a removal of any disadvantages of a public kind which may impede its progress." The first congress was held in Sydney in 1888, under the presidency of the late Mr. H. C. Russell, C.M.G., F.R.S. (Government astronomer for New South Wales), and the first volume of the association's transactions was published at the expense of the Government of the mother State. A peculiar interest seems, therefore, to attach to Sydney in connection with the association—an interest that the present representation from Sydney shows to be by no means diminishing. Among the Sydney members for this session are Professor J. A. Pollock, D.Sc. (president of the section of astronomy, mathematics, and physics), Mr. C. Hedley, F.L.S. (president of the biological section), Mr. Lucas, M.A., B.Sc., F.G.S. (president geographical section), Mr. H. W. Potts (president of section of agriculture), Mr. P. Board, M.A. (president of section of mental science and education), Mr. J. H. Maiden, F.L.S. (who succeeds Professor Liversidge as permanent secretary of the association), Mr. W. M. Hamlet (Government Analyst, New South Wales), Dr. H. G. Chapman, Dr. Crago, Judge Docker, Dr. Foreman, Dr. Greig-Smith, Professor Haswell, Dr. R. L. Jack, Dr. Jensen, Sir Normand MacLaurin, Dr. and Mrs. Reuter Roth, Mr. R. Teece, Professor Wilson, and Dr. Woolnough.

The section on chemistry will be presided over by Professor Easterfield, M.A., Ph.D., F.C.S. (Wellington, N.Z.), that on geology by Professor E. W. Skeat, D.Sc., F.G.S. (Melbourne); ethnology and anthropology by Mr. A. G. Hamilton (curator Domain Museum, Wellington, N.Z.); social and statistical science by Mr. G. H. Knibbs, F.G.S., F.R.A.S. (Federal Statist, Melbourne); engineering and agriculture, by Professor R. W. Chapman, M.A., B.C.E. (Adelaide); and sanitary science and hygiene, Dr. J. Mason, health officer, New Zealand.

The enumeration of the sections alone gives one an idea of the vast range covered by the association—and outside of these sections eevning lectures will be delivered by Dr. Jack, Professor Marshall (Dunedin, N.Z.), and Mr. J. H. Maiden.

Among the notable papers to be read at the session are two in the astronomical section, one sent by Professor Ball (Professor of Astronomy, Cambridge), and one by Professor Pickering (Harvard, U.S.A.). Another is in the chemical section—that by Dr. J. M. Francis (Detroit, U.S.A.). In the geological section a paper from Sir Archibald Geikie (Eng.) will be read, and several from the American Universities and from Canada. Professor H. Ingle sends a paper from the Transvaal Department of Agriculture.

This morning eight of the sections will meet concurrently. The afternoons during this week will be devoted to short excursions about Brisbane, and social functions. On Saturday larger excursions will begin, i.e., to Moreton Bay, Ipswich, Toowoomba, Warwick, Gympie, the Glasshouse Mountain, and an excursion (limited to 30 members) to the Great Barrier Reef. The weather is, fortunately, delightfully cool so far, even Sydney people noticing this after the severe heat of the first days of the year, and the train journey up through the wonderful hill country of Toowoomba gives the southern visitor a pleasant foretaste of the beauty of scenery that the north can afford.

The local arrangements are in the able hands of Mr. John Shirley, B.Sc., of Brisbane, who is local secretary and general secretary for the present session.

Professor W. H. Bragg attends the science congress as president, in succession to the late Dr. W. A. Howitt. In August last Professor Bragg was appointed to the Cavandish Chair of Physics in the University of Leeds, but delayed his return to England in order to complete his engagement at the Adelaide University, where he has held the chair of mathematics and natural philosophy since 1886, and also that he might attend the present meeting of the A.A.A. Science. Before the gathering disperses, however, he must take train for the south to pick up the home boat at Adelaide. His present visit, therefore, is one of farewell to Australia. He has brought his two sons with him, to see something more of Australian lands and life before they cross to the other side. The further education of these sons is perhaps the strongest magnet that is drawing Professor Bragg away from us to older centres of learning. One is still a schoolboy, the other a graduate of the University of Adelaide, and is about to enter Cambridge. For his own part, Professor Bragg expresses many regrets at leaving Australia, where he says he has spent 23 very happy years, and in which he feels so much interest that he scarcely knows whether to classify himself as an Englishman or an Australian. One hears little of his own achievements and honours during a personal interview with a man of Professor Bragg's nature and standing, but they are a matter of history. His position in regard to radio activity is of the first importance in the world of science, for his research has thrown fresh light on the basis of things and given a key-note for important investigations to many scientists, and much food for thought to students of philosophy. Speaking of the present congress, Professor Bragg says he believes that the association is, and has been, very valuable, and that its value does not always consist in the papers which are read, but greatly in the fact that all men that go to it find a wonderful stimulus in meeting one another.

The concourse of University men in Brisbane is of peculiar interest this year, and one cannot be long in the city without speaking of the coming event of the establishment of a local university to celebrate the jubilee of Queensland's independence. In Professor Bragg's opinion, it is a good thing that each State should have a university of its own. This is of more value than a gathering in one centre. It is good, he says, for various universities to become individualistic, and for each to develop on its own special lines. He thinks, too, that a university in so vast a country as Queensland would find good results by adopting the method of the University of New Zealand in establishing various schools in various centres, say, a school of mines in the north, and other special sections in other parts. Then, of course, it is the duty of a university to look into tropical needs. A beginning in this direction has already been made by the scientific investigation of tropical diseases.

The University of Leeds, which forms part of the Victoria University for the North of England, is remarkable, Professor Bragg says, for the extent to which it is developing the technical application of science within its own walls. This, he says, is the right attitude for a university to take. It is not right to split scientific and technical sides. In some ways the Leeds University is like Australian

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Universities. It stands in about the same relation to the older centres of Oxford and Cambridge. Of his subject of special study Professor Bragg says radio-activity is a very rapidly growing science, and the tremendous interest that it is arousing in scientific circles is due not merely to its intrinsic and extraordinary revelations, but also to the fact that it appears to be a fundamental science—something below physics and chemistry. A great many people are under the impression that this is uprooting the older sciences of physics and chemistry, but that is utterly false. It shows that there is a great deal beyond them of which we had no idea before. It is not destructive in any way. On the contrary, it rather promises an explanation of much that has been puzzling us, because the older sciences gave us information which was so complicated that it was difficult to disentangle. The new science of radio-activity goes more to the root of things, and promises for us certain simple principles which will greatly help us to unravel more complicated information which we already possess.

Professor W. H. Bragg delivered his inaugural address in the Exhibition Hall this evening. There was a representative gathering, including the Governor and Lady Chelmsford, and the Archbishop of Brisbane. Mr. Knibbs, Commonwealth Statistician, conducted Professor Bragg into the chair.

Professor Bragg referred to the death of Dr. A. W. Howitt. It had been an inspiration to them, he said, to have before them in the veteran old pioneering days one of those famous old bushmen, to whom they owed so much the development of the country. The wonderful science of radio-activity was of the deepest interest in lighting up new paths of inquiry and illuminating those which were more familiar. A very considerable share in the development of new science had been taken by men born in Australasia. Easily first among these stood Ernest Rutherford, of New Zealand, now professor of physics at Manchester, to whom the world owed many fundamental conceptions on the subject. Others who had made worthy contributions to radio-active science were Dr. Pollock, Kleeman, Laby, Madsen, and Dusack. The president then devoted himself to an examination of facts of science and its lessons. The new science dealt with certain radiations, of which the constant activity of radium and uranium was typical, and differing in some important respects from the radiation of light and heat. It might be considered to have first come into existence when Becquerel experimented with the action of uranium on a photographic plate in 1890. Nevertheless, recent investigations could only be considered as the latest stage of a long inquiry relating to radiation in general. One of the main purposes of science was to account for the properties of bodies in bulk from their knowledge of the atoms composing such bodies. They therefore tried to judge the atom from the radiation which proceeds from it. Absorption effects also had been closely studied, yielding results of the utmost scientific, commercial, and industrial importance. They could, however, force atoms to become themselves primary sources of radiation, and in so doing avail themselves of much more fruitful means of investigation. From the bewildering wealth of results they were only able, so far, to disentangle a few fundamental truths. The work of elucidating one law only seemed to add to those yet unexplained. The science of spectrum analysis, for instance, grew year by year; but it told too much at once. There was a roar of sound from which they could hardly disentangle the separate sentences. Therefore they would understand the welcome given to radio-activity, which spoke simple phrases. Radio-active substances exercised their marvellous powers at a rate which could not be hastened or delayed by heat or cold or pressure. The new science took them below the foundations of physics and chemistry to the primordial conditions on which more complex sciences were built. The inner nature of the atom might be compared with the depths to which Jules Verne's submarine descended—"Black depths where there was vast and awful simplicity, where no man had been since the making of the world." First they had to recognise that this underworld existed, where there were processes of nature which, like gravity, were beyond any known power of man to control. And a fact of additional significance was that the most penetrating radiations known, the so-called hard gamma rays of radium, took exactly the same cognisance of atoms as did gravity—mass was the only feature which was of importance. Coming to the second lesson, the speaker said there never had been a stranger or more unexpected realisation of what had been considered an idle dream. The old alchemists had laboured, and failed to secure the transmutation of metals. Now they could actually watch the process taking place. Up to the present the act of transmutation had only been in breaking up large atoms to form smaller; but they might well imagine that the reverse process only awaited discovery. The third lesson was that as transmutations of atoms took place there must be a uniformity of structure in them; and this view was strongly supported by the character of the radiations from various radio-active substances. This idea had received further support from remarkable experiments of Professor J. J. Thomson on positive rays. It was indeed one of the greatest puzzles of the subject that so little should be known of the positively charged constituents of the atom. The Delta ray was the slowest moving negative electron that could maintain an independent existence. The Cathode rays had usually a higher speed, and could pass through many atoms without becoming entangled therein. The Beta rays of radium moved faster still, and could penetrate millions of atoms. The speed of the Delta ray was a few hundred miles a second; that of the Beta ray 150,000 miles per second. To sum up the third lesson, they might take it that there was a certain sameness in the materials of construction of atoms. This was not going far, for they knew little as yet of the way in which these atoms were put together. Passing from the phenomena that attend origination of radiations to the behaviour of radiations during their passage through material substances, the lecturer said the so-called absorption effects were most extraordinary and instructive. There was a remarkable rectilinear propagation of radiations known to be material. A pencil of Alpha or Beta rays projected in a certain direction could maintain that direction in a general sense after having traversed many centimetres of gas at ordinary pressure. In the older physics all actions which were studied depended on the external presentments of atoms to each other. Now for the first time they could, as it were, insert something material into the interior of the atom and prove its contents. Beta rays had a thousand times the penetrating power, and more singular still was the penetration of atoms by the Alpha particle, itself an atom. That two atoms could for a moment occupy the same space was certainly a novel and instructive conception. They must put aside the older conception that at one time two bodies could not fill the same space. Gamma rays flew through great thicknesses of matter, a hundred yards of air or inches of lead, before suffering serious deflection. In the early days of science, energy was supposed to come from without, and radio-active substances were thought to be merely transforming agents; but this view became discredited, chiefly because it was found impossible to stay radio-active action by surrounding radium with screens. That objection could hardly be held as final now, in view of the action of the Gamma rays. They could follow the Beta or Cathode particle in many deflections, but apparently it lost energy at each, and after a few scatterings they could imagine it becoming incorporated as an atom; but it could also disappear from view, and in its place would appear a ray of a different kind—Gamma or Rontgen rays. The interest in this remarkable transformation was increased when they remembered that the reverse also could take place. After dealing with certain experiments, he said it seemed proper to class Gamma and Rontgen rays with the Alpha and Beta rays, and ascribe a material nature to them all. In this way they would be entirely differentiated from the radiations known as light and heat, and the absolute difference of their properties would imply an absolute difference of their natures. Passing to general topics, Professor Bragg said old methods of mining and agriculture were passing away and new methods pressed for investigation. There were still great opportunities for research in the field of wheat breeding, especially in Australasia. As yet we had not sufficient knowledge of rusts and other cryptogamic pests, of inoculation of our soil with bacteria, or of wheat diseases. Was there not a great field of inquiry as to tropical disease? A point he would press particularly was that they were falling far short of what they might do in the way of using the scientific powers of their own young people. They needed also a final court of appeal to bring scientific matters to a conclusion.

Professor Bragg was frequently applauded.

The Governor moved a hearty vote of thanks to Professor Bragg for his address. He said he could not venture the depths to which the lecturer had gone. He had no doubt many of those present were thoroughly acquainted with the subject; whilst others, like himself, who were unacquainted with it, would regard it on the principle of "omne ignotum pro magnifico est"—(laughter)—and would be profoundly impressed with the manner in which the address dealt with elusive atoms.

Sir Pope Cooper (Chief Justice) seconded the vote of thanks, which was carried by acclamation.

The president read a long letter from Professor Liveridge, conveying his resignation. Mr. J. H. Maiden was elected a permanent honorary secretary.

Mr. Maiden proposed that Professor Orme Masson be the president of the next meeting of the association to take place in Sydney. This was carried. It was agreed that the next meeting after Sydney be in Melbourne. Mr. Maiden moved that subjects be selected for discussion two years in advance. This was also agreed to.

Mr. Maiden announced that it had been unanimously decided to award the Mueller medal for the year to Professor David in recognition of his work for the advancement of geology.

The delegates were entertained this afternoon at a picnic at One Tree Hill.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of sectional officers was confirmed, the presidents of the various divisions being:—Astronomy, mathematics, and physics, Professor J. A. Pollock (Sydney University); chemistry, Professor Easterfield (University College, Wellington); geology and mineralogy, Professor E. W. Skeats (Melbourne University); biology, Mr. Chas. Hedley (assistant curator Australian Museum, Sydney); geography, Mr. A. H. S. Lucas (Sydney); ethnology and anthropology, Mr. Augustus G. Hamilton (Director of the Dominion Museum, Wellington, N.Z.); social and statistical science, Mr. G. H. Knibbs (Commonwealth Statistician, Melbourne); agriculture, Mr. H. W. Potts (principal Hawkesbury College, N.S.W.); engineering and architecture, Professor R. W. Chapman (Adelaide University); sanitary science and hygiene, Dr. J. Mason (Health Office, N.Z.); mental science and education, Mr. Peter Board (Under-Secretary Public Instruction, Sydney).

## SPRING GULLY TRAGEDY.

SCOTT COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

An inquiry into the death of Dagmar Louisa Scott, the victim of the Spring Gully tragedy on December 14, was concluded to-day. The husband, Robert Scott, was present in custody on a charge of murder.

Thomas Kaiser, brother of Mrs. Scott, deposed to being at Scott's house on June 22, when a quarrel arose over Scott having gone secretly to Melbourne. He heard Mrs. Scott say, "You have been to Melbourne to see that other woman of yours, Mrs. Saunders." Scott replied, "Whether I have been to Melbourne to see that other woman or not, if I hear any more of it I will blow your —— brains out, and Saunders's too." Mrs. Scott then rushed out of the house, but came back later on, and she and Scott had a quarrel outside, and she fainted. Scott carried her into the house and she soon revived and the quarrelling recommenced. Witness was going away, but deceased implored him not to, saying, "As sure as you go he will murder me." Scott said, "It is all right, Tom; you can go; I will not harm her." On the day of the tragedy he went to Scott's house and saw the body. Scott said, "This is a fine thing, isn't it?" Witness replied, "Yes, you are at the bottom of the lot. You have —— well murdered her. You threatened her before in front of me, and you have done it now." Scott made no reply. Witness wanted the constable to arrest Scott there and then on a charge of murder.

Charles Saunders, a miner, employed under Scott at the Spring Gully dredge, gave evidence that immoral relations had existed between Scott and his (witness's) wife, in consequence of which Mrs. Saunders left home early last March, and had been in Melbourne ever since. Deceased had intercepted a letter from Mrs. Saunders in Melbourne to Scott, and read it to witness. The letter started "Dear Bob" and among other things contained —"Put poison in a bottle of beer and give it to Charlie" (Saunders). "Throw Charlie in the slum dam, and after things get quiet sell up and clear out." Scott was in the habit of giving witness a bottle of beer nearly every Saturday night. Witness said he had been on friendly terms with Scott during the last few months, and had continued to work on the dredge under Scott's management.

The coroner found that deceased met her death from a revolver shot inflicted by Robert Scott. Scott was committed for trial on a charge of wilful murder.

## ALLEGED THREATENING LETTER.

REMARKABLE CASE AT GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The hearing of a remarkable case was begun at the Police Court to-day. Mary Rich was charged with sending to, and causing to be received by a Mrs. Badgery, a letter demanding money from her, with menace, and without reasonable cause, accused then well knowing the contents of the said letter.

Mrs. Ann Badgery is the wife of Mr. F. D. Badgery, a well-known pastoralist. The letter was from "Isis," and stated that the writer knew something of Mrs. Badgery's past life, and demanded £15 for keeping quiet.

Mr. E. F. Thomas appeared for the accused. Mr. Betts watched the interests of Mrs. Badgery.

Senior-sergeant M'Hardy deposed that the accused, in reply to questions, said she had asked at the post-office for letters for "Isis," and had got two. One was a blank sheet of paper. She handed him the letters. She said she inserted an advertisement in the "Sydney Morning Herald" for a situation, asking for replies to be sent to the post-office at Goulburn. She said her sister Florrie asked for them one day. When shown the letter produced, she said she did not know the writing. Witness went to accused's home. In reply to questions, accused's mother said she used to be in domestic service at Cropper's, Lake Bathurst. She remembered the time Mr. and Mrs. Badgery went to Hassall's place at Braidwood, as they stopped at Cropper's the night they were going there. She added: "I have heard a lot about the Badgerys." She said, "I am very glad they've summoned me for this. It will rake up some of the dreadful dirt of the Badgerys."

To Mr. Thomas: As far as I know accused is a girl of good character.

Mrs. Badgery deposed to receiving the letter. It was a silly tissue of lies. She never saw accused in her life.

Frederick Durham Badgery deposed to showing the letter to the police, and getting his wife to address an envelope to the party mentioned in the letter.

The case was adjourned till Monday. Bail was allowed, self in £50, and sureties of the same amount.

## A TUBERCULAR BULLOCK.

CASE AGAINST AUCTIONEERS.

GRAFTON, Monday.

A case of importance to auctioneers was heard at the Grafton Police Court to-day. John Brennan, of Glenreagh, contractor, purchased a number of bullocks at a sale at Gordon Brook in June last. One of these was said to be found shortly after to be suffering from tuberculosis in a bad form, and the inspector of stock ordered the animal to be destroyed. Brennan summoned Charles Welch, a salesman for Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, of Sydney, who, he alleged, was selling the cattle when they were knocked down to him. Welch appeared this morning to answer the charge, and denied selling at the time Brennan bought the cattle, but that J. B. M'Dougall, of Casino, was the actual salesman when the cattle were sold to Brennan. Both Welch and M'Dougall admitted that the sale, which occupied a week, was conducted by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin and J. B. M'Dougall in conjunction, and that the latter with Welch acted alternately with the hammer. Mr. Everingham appeared for the defendant, and contended the latter could not be held liable, inasmuch as he had not actually sold the bullock.

The police magistrate held that where two auctioneers acted in conjunction in conducting a sale either salesman could be held liable, and imposed a fine of £1, with £4 19s costs. There were four other cases of a similar nature arising out of the same transaction, but these were adjourned to March 1, pending the result of an appeal in the case already decided.

## CLOWN KICKED TO DEATH.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

A clown named Trevellyn, engaged with O'Neill's circus of buckjumpers, was kicked on the heart during a performance at Whangarei on Saturday night, and died a few minutes afterwards.

## A HITCH AT BELLAMBI.

COKE WORKS IDLE.

BULLI, Monday.

The coke works at Bellambi were idle to-day, owing to some of the men engaged in wheeling refusing to work. The works are owned by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, and since the cessation of operations at the mines and at Port Pirie the produce has been stacked near the ovens. In the early part of last week some of the men engaged on the stack, contending that the wheeling was heavier, asked for increased wages. The request was refused. When operations were commenced this morning three men were absent, having sought employment elsewhere, and others similarly engaged on No. 2 platform refused to work short-handed, and went home. About two-thirds of the ovens were thus affected, and the manager refused to allow the others to continue operations. No action was taken during the day by the manager or the men to ensure a resumption.

DON'T LOOK OLD.
Be wise in time. Damp your Grey Hairs with LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER. After a very few days your testimony to this marvellous Hair Darkener may be safely counted on. Bottles, 1s 6d.—Advt.

## A NEW RAILWAY.

COWRA TO CANOWINDRA.

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

TURNS THE FIRST SOD.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

COWRA, Monday.

The Minister for Works, Mr. C. A. Lee, visited Cowra to-day for the purpose of performing the ceremony of turning the first sod of the Cowra-Canowindra railway. Mr. Lee was accompanied by Mr. T. Waddell, the State Treasurer, who represents the district in Parliament. Among others present were Mr. T. Brown, M.P., Messrs. R. T. Donaldson, G. H. Burgess, J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, J. Miller, Ms.L.A., and T. R. Johnson, Chief Commissioner for Railways.

On arrival of the train from Sydney the Ministers were formally welcomed to the district by the Mayor, Alderman Marshall, the aldermen, and prominent townspeople. A procession was formed, headed by mounted police under Sergeant Ritchie, and followed by the Town Band. The Ministerial party was driven along Kendall-street, which had been made gay with bunting and flags.

The construction of the railway to Canowindra has long been wanted, but it remained for the present Minister to pass the necessary bill through Parliament, giving to the district the development which it has required for years. To-day's event will mark an era in its progress, and it is confidently expected that production in the district will increase. Cowra itself is a rich agricultural district, the principal pursuit being wheat-growing, while many of the flats on the banks of the Lachlan are devoted to lucerne, which yields handsome returns as a rule.

The bill sanctioning the building of the line only passed Parliament on December 9. The line will be 24 miles in length, and will be served by five stations or sidings, the distance from Cowra being as follows:—West Cowra, 1 mile 40 chains; Glenlogan, 6 miles; Billemari, 12 miles; Bangaroo, 17 miles; Canowindra, 24 miles.

The day's proceedings opened with an official welcome at the Council-chambers, where the town clerk, Mr. Stevenson, read an address of welcome, which had been artistically illuminated and enclosed in a leather case. In the address reference was made to Mr. Lee's record as a public man, and his work in connection with the Local Government Act.

Mr. Lee thanked them for the heartiness of the reception, and for their forethought with reference to himself as Minister for Public Works. In 1890 he had visited that district in a semi-official capacity, and he was pleased to note the great strides that the town had made since then. It was patent to everyone that the district had prospered. Hence the time had come to give the people better means of transportation; and that advancement would mean a great deal.

Referring to the Local Government Act, Mr. Lee stated that it had come into operation without any friction, showing the time was ripe and ready for it. His administration of the Act would always be in the direction of putting the greatest possible power into the hands of local people, who were willing to accept the responsibility. (Hear, hear.) He thanked them for the reception they had given the Ministerial party, and believed they would leave Cowra much better informed than when they came. (Cheers.)

Subsequently the health of the Minister was drunk in the council-chambers. The procession was then reformed, and the party set out for the scene of the chief event of the day's ceremony on Taragala Estate.

The Mayor, in asking the Minister for Works to perform the ceremony of turning the first sod, requested his acceptance of an illuminated address from the railway leagues of Cowra and Canowindra. Among other things, it stated that the construction of this work would, by facilitating access to the market, undoubtedly tend to promote settlement and agriculture, and thereby materially increase the output of all products in that portion of the resourceful and fertile districts in the Valley of the Lachlan which the line would traverse, adding to the happiness and prosperity of those with interests centred in these localities, as well as conduce to the convenience of the general public. The address was bound in red leather, and embossed on the front with Mr. Lee's monogram. It was signed by leading residents of Cowra and Canowindra, and the officials of the railway leagues of both towns. Mr. Lee was also the recipient of an engraved silver spade with an ebony handle. This presentation was made by Messrs. H. J. S. Francis and T. Finn.

The Minister for Works said he was very much indebted to them for the manner in which they had set out to do honour to himself and his colleagues and the party accompanying him. He was glad to think that his Ministerial life had offered so many opportunities to promote the interest of his great native country. (Hear, hear.) This line had been under consideration for a considerable period in connection with other proposals to open up tracts of rich wheat and general agricultural country. The length of the line would be 24 miles 30 chains, and the estimated cost was £103,451, or £4244 per mile. The area of land which would be benefited was reported to be 197,275 acres: alienated land 186,900 acres, reserve land 8075 acres, and land unoccupied 2300 acres. (Cheers.) It was one of those railway projects which would have a double effect. It would serve a very rich area suitable for wheat-growing, a large proportion of which was already cultivated. Indeed the whole of the distance was admirably adapted for pastoral and agricultural purposes. It would be the means of bringing produce to the Harden-Blayney line, and there was a possibility of a further extension, and the probability that the loss now estimated on the working of the line would be fully met in the near future. (Cheers.) And by the carrying out of the Wyangala water conservation scheme the district generally would undoubtedly become densely populated. (Cheers.) Every effort would be made to push on the work, and he had given instructions to the chief engineer for railway construction to complete the line by June, 1910. The only difficulty might be during a period of wet weather, and the difficulty of obtaining labour. For labour was not too plentiful. The line would be built by day labour. But tenders would be invited for the station buildings later. (Cheers.) The Minister then turned the first sod. Having performed the ceremony the Minister called for cheers for the different local bodies and officials.

## MINISTERS BANQUETED.

SPEECH BY MR. WADDELL.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY ESSENTIAL.

COWRA, Monday night.

To-night the Ministerial party was banqueted. Over 200 guests were present, and the Mayor (Alderman A. W. Marshall) presided. "The Ministry" was proposed by the chairman.

Mr. Waddell, in responding, said that the railway to Canowindra would open up one of the most fertile districts in the State. The Government, as far as the finances would safely admit, would push on the extension of the railways. People hitherto had confined their interest almost entirely to the railways of their respective localities; but the time had come when close attention should be given by the people of Australia to transcontinental lines to connect the east with the west and the north with the south, in the interests of the Commonwealth. Sydney should be connected with Perth via Condobolin, Broken Hill, and Port Augusta, and with Port Darwin, via Bourke, Cloncurry, Camooweal, and Pine Creek. Port Darwin was one of the finest in the world, and within 16 days' steam of countries in the East, where half the population of the world lived. If Australia was to hold the great territory in the far north it must have it connected with the big centres of population by rail. He had no apprehension about the finances up to the end of 1910. But if the States were not allowed the largest share of the customs and excise revenue, say, three-fifths, there would be times of great trouble ahead. He knew of no matter in the public life of Australia so vitally affecting the people's welfare as this.

The Minister for Works, referring to the Wyangala water scheme, said he believed he would have a report of the scheme sufficiently completed to submit to Parliament next session, to be dealt with by the Public Works Committee.

Mr. T. R. Johnson, responding to the toast of "The Railway Commissioners," said he had nothing to do with the new railway, but would take charge of it when completed. Regarding the shortage of trucks, he did not intend to make any lengthy explanation. They admitted there had been a shortage. That was being overcome, and cattle trucks could now be obtained. He would never be satisfied until he had a duplicate line from Sydney to Werris Creek on the north, Bathurst in the west, and Goulburn on the south. But they must not stop there. They might extend to Wellington in the west and Albury on the south.

## NEWCASTLE.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Corio, s, for Adelaide, with 3250 tons of coal; Saint Louis, s, for Noumea, via Sydney, with 800 tons of coal and through cargo for Sydney; Alabama, s, for Melbourne, with 2700 tons of coal; Moana, s, for Vancouver, via Sydney, with 1500 tons of bunkers.

THE TORONTO TRAMWAY.

FREQUENT BREAKDOWNS.

During the summer a large number of Newcastle residents go to live at Toronto and other resorts on the shores of Lake Macquarie, depending principally on the Toronto tramway as a means of conveyance to and from the Fassifern railway station, in order to get in to the city to business daily. Latterly, however, they have been put to a great amount of inconvenience owing to the frequent breakdowns of the tram. Yesterday another breakdown occurred, and a notice has been posted stating that the tram will not be running again for three days. This means that people living at Toronto will have to walk three miles to and from the Fassifern station to reach their homes, and it is estimated that there are nearly 300 people affected. Representations are to be made to the Government, urging it to take over the tramway, which is now in the hands of a company. The matter was referred to at the meeting of the Newcastle City Council this evening by Alderman Ellis, and a resolution was passed instructing the town clerk to wire to the Minister for Works, to draw his attention to the present breakdown, pointing out the inconvenience which is being suffered by Toronto residents, and asking the Government to take immediate action. A resolution was also carried asking various public bodies and the members of Parliament for the district to co-operate in urging the Government to at once institute an efficient service.

THE PROMETHEUS AT NEWCASTLE.

H.M.S. Prometheus arrived in Newcastle this evening. The cruiser is to make a stay of three days here, and it is intended to make arrangements for the entertainment of the officers and crew.

## CASUALTIES.

FALL OVER A BRIDGE.

CHILD BADLY INJURED.

John Roberts, aged 7 years, living with his parents in Shepherd-street, Redfern, was admitted to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday afternoon in a serious condition. It appears that the child was looking over the side of the railway bridge near Redfern station, when he lost his balance, and fell over the rail, dropping a distance of 30ft to the permanent way. The child sustained a fracture of the base of the skull, fractures of both arms, and internal injuries.

From information received by the police since the occurrence, there is reason to suspect that the boy was pushed over the rail by a passer-by. The police are investigating the affair, but at a late hour last night had made no arrest.

STREET COLLISION.

On Sunday afternoon a horse and sulky driven by Mr. Herbert Allworth, of Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, came into collision with a tram-car in George-street West. In the sulky was also Mr. Allworth's daughter, aged 3. The tram-car took off the wheel of the sulky, and a shaft broke, the occupants being pitched out on to the road clear of the tram rails. Mr. Allworth and his daughter fortunately escaped serious injury. The horse attached to the damaged vehicle bolted, and struck a verandah post, breaking one of its legs, and completing the wreck of the vehicle. The horse had to be destroyed.

CRUSHED BY A FALL OF EARTH.

A man named George Macgregor, aged about 50, was taken to the Sydney Hospital yesterday, having been crushed by a fall of earth at Surry Hills. He lingered till 6 p.m., and then died from his injuries.

FELL FROM A TREE.

Edward Lance, a schoolboy, living in Frog-art-street, Rozelle, was climbing a tree in Johnston-street yesterday afternoon, when he fell a distance of 30ft, and was taken to the Balmain Hospital, suffering from severe injuries to his back.

CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Wm. Cropley, while driving a trap in Sulphide-street this morning, was thrown out, and sustained concussion of the brain. The horse bolted, being frightened at the crowds near the Trades Hall and Argent-street.

BABY'S VIOLENT DEATH.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Frank Swann, the two-years-old child of Mr. A. N. T. Swann, who was kicked on the head by a horse near his parents' residence, on Vale-road, on December 20, and was subsequently treated in the hospital, has died in that institution. An inquiry by the coroner was held this forenoon, and a verdict returned in accordance with the evidence.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

William O'Connor, an old identity, met with a violent death to-day, when he was crushed beneath a load of wood in Church-street. He lingered about an hour.

SERIOUS SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

BALLINA, Monday.

A serious shooting accident occurred at Uralba yesterday. Two youths, W. T. Stoker, 17, and Alfred Stoker, 16, were out with firearms, and the former reported that the latter had shot himself in the temple. He was removed to the hospital, and is now in a critical condition.

## INDUSTRIAL METHODS.

PROPOSALS FROM NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

At the meeting of the committee of management of the Miners' Federation to-day it was decided to send two representatives to the Labour Congress, which is to be held in Sydney in March. The following resolutions were also placed on the agenda paper for the congress:—

"That the present industrial condition demands that organisation on industrial lines must replace the present methods of trades unionism."

"That a sub-committee be appointed from congress to group the various kindred societies."

## RIVER STEAMER ASHORE.

PASSENGERS LANDED IN BASKETS.

BELLINGER HEADS, Monday.

The steamer Rosedale went ashore at the south side of the south breakwater. There are several holes in her bottom, the forecabin being flooded. She is lying in a dangerous position. The sea is rough on the bar, and she is not likely to get off.

Lines were taken aboard from the breakwater by means of rockets, and the whole of the passengers have been safely landed in baskets.

## POLICE OFFENCES ACT.

HAY, Monday.

On Sunday night a body of eight police proceeded to the Chinese camp on the outskirts of the town, and arrested 11 women, being all the women resident in and near the Chinese quarter excepting two. The women were admitted to bail, and were brought before the police magistrate to-day. Ten pleaded not guilty to a charge of having insufficient means, and nine of these were sentenced to seven days' imprisonment. The tenth was similarly sentenced, but in her case the sentence was suspended under the first offenders' provisions. The eleventh woman was sentenced to 14 days for being the occupier of a disorderly house.

## SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

MINING ENGINEER'S DEATH.

William Albert Moynan, 36, a mining engineer, lately living in Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, was found dead in his bedroom shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning with a revolver shot wound in the vicinity of the heart. Moynan, who was a single man, had been in bad health for some time, and recently became very despondent. He retired to bed as usual on Sunday night, and at 10 past 8 yesterday morning his body was found lying in a pool of blood in his bedroom, with a recently discharged revolver lying alongside it.

The coroner has been informed, and an inquest will be held.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy is the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints.—Advt.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 11.

Yorck, G.M.S., 8001 tons, Captain Randermann, from Bremen and Southampton, via Suez, Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. von der Heyde and party, Mr. W. Z. Myatt, Mrs. Myatt, Mrs. Phil. Robertson and children, Miss Gertrude Hanley, Mr. A. Rintoul, Mr. Phil Robertson, Mr. L. Ratazzi (Consul), Mr. Harry Hess, Mr. A. Humphries, Mr. Herbert Humphries, Miss Ethel Humphries, Miss Rintoul, Mr. Charles Edward Robertson Murray and family, Mr. W. H. Ray, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. C. A. Johnston and maid, Mrs. P. E. Baldwin, Mrs. W. L. Turnbull, Mr. A. Guttinger, Mrs. W. H. Holl and family, Mr. Leger, Mr. A. Halasz, Mr. Bela Grossman, Miss L. Meade, Mr. Gordon Graham and family, Mr. Grade and family, Mr. W. F. Piper, Mr. Max Schon, Mr. Bauer and family, Miss Olive Royse, Miss Nora Royse, Miss Minnie Hillmer, Miss G. Hillmer, Mr. J. Kopf, Mr. S. Dyleter, Mrs. Hardwick. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Wodonga, s, 2341 tons, Captain H. Tyrer, from Cooktown, Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, Rockhampton, and Brisbane. Passengers—Saloon, 46; steerage, 66, in addition to 10 saloon and 13 steerage through passengers for Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Riverina, s, 4758 tons, Captain F. Sheriff, from Fremantle, Albany, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon, 184; steerage, 62. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Wyreema, s, 6338 tons, Captain Meaburn, from Melbourne, with 137 saloon and 98 second class passengers. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Antenor, s, 5531 tons, Captain Hazeland, from Brisbane. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., agents.

Hymettus, s, 4680 tons, Captain Wilkinson, from Calcutta, via ports. A. Currie and Co., agents.

Nardoo, s, 2907 tons, Captain Rose, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

General de Sonis, bq, 1943 tons, Captain Hemyot, from Port Townsend. Jas. Bell and Co., agents.

St. Rogatien, bq, 1288 tons, Captain Blisquer, from Talcahuano, via Honolulu.

Paloona, s, 2771 tons, Captain F. W. Macbeth, from Hobart. Passengers—Saloon, 68; steerage, 24. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Swazi, s, 4041 tons, Captain M'Kenzie, from Brisbane, en route to United Kingdom and Continent. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Karuah, s, 215 tons, Captain Phillipsen, from Port Stephens and Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

St. Louis, s, 1352 tons, Captain Chaniel, from Noumea, via Newcastle. W. S. Tait and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 11.

H.M.S. Prometheus, for Hobart, via Newcastle.
Perth, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Jan. 12.

Paloona, s, for Newcastle.
Indra, s, for Valparaiso.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 12.

Ormuz, R.M.S., for Brisbane; Port Augusta, s, for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via Suez; Wyreema, s, for Cooktown, via Brisbane and ports; Wodonga, s, for Melbourne; Allinga, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane and ports; Cooeyanna, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and W.A. ports; Woy Woy, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour, Trial Bay, and Clarence River; Kallatina, s, for Clarence River; Hawkesbury, s, and Narara, s, for Hawkesbury River; Coolson, s, and Dorrigo, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Orara, s, for Byron Bay; Moruya, s, for Bateman's Bay and ports; Peterborough, s, for Nowra and ports; Our Jack, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson rivers, via Newcastle; Bellinger, s, for Cape Hawke; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens, Bulahdelah, Booral, and Myall Lakes; Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 11.

Nardoo, s, 2907 tons, Captain Rose, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Paloona, s, 2771 tons, Captain Macbeth, for Newcastle.

Perth, s, 1799 tons, Captain Hill, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

ENTERED OUTWARD.—Jan. 11.

Paloona, s, for Hobart; Euryalus, s, for Singapore, via ports; Karitane, s, for Tasmania, via Newcastle and Kembla; Hymettus, s, for Calcutta, via ports; Southern Cross, bqtn, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Itzehoe, s, for Brisbane; La Bruyere, bq, for English Channel (for orders); Riverina, s, for Fremantle, via ports.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Morea, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Melbourne from Adelaide at 8.15 a.m. yesterday. She will leave again to-day, and will arrive at Sydney at daylight on Thursday.

The R.M.S. Mooltan left Colombo Jan. 9, and is due at Fremantle Jan. 19, Adelaide Jan. 23, Melbourne Jan. 25, and at Sydney Jan. 28.

The R.M.S. China is due at Port Said Jan. 12, Aden Jan. 17, Colombo Jan. 23, Fremantle Feb. 2, Adelaide Feb. 6, Melbourne Feb. 8, and Sydney Feb. 11.

The R.M.S. Himalaya is due at Gibraltar Jan. 12, Plymouth Jan. 15, and at London Jan. 16.

The R.M.S. Mongolia leaves Aden Jan. 13, and Port Said Jan. 18, and will arrive at Marseilles Jan. 23, Gibraltar Jan. 26, Plymouth Jan. 29, and at London Jan. 30.

The R.M.S. India arrived at Fremantle from Adelaide at 2 p.m. yesterday, and subsequently sailed again. She will leave Colombo Jan. 21, Aden Jan. 27, Port Said Feb. 1, and is due at Marseilles Feb. 6, Gibraltar Feb. 9, Plymouth Feb. 12, and at London Feb. 13.

The R.M.S. Orotava, from Sydney bound to London, arrived at Melbourne early yesterday morning.

The R.M.S. Ormuz will be despatched from Sydney at 4 p.m. to-day for Brisbane.

MOERAKI DUE THIS MORNING.

The Union Company's passenger steamer Moeraki, which sailed from Wellington at 6 p.m. on Friday last, is expected to arrive at Sydney at 7 or 8 o'clock this morning. She will berth at the foot of Margaret-street.

DRAYTON GRANGE LEAVES LIVERPOOL.

Messrs. Houlder Bros. and Co., Ltd., are in receipt of cable advices from their London house advising the departure of the steamer Drayton Grange from Liverpool on Saturday last for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

LE MAIRE LEAVES MACASSAR.

Mr. L. E. Cocheret, the local representative of the Royal Dutch Packet Company, was yesterday in receipt of telegraphic advice from Macassar stating that the steamer Le Maire left that port for Australia at 6 p.m. on Sunday. She may be expected to arrive at Sydney on Jan. 22.

STEAMER BELLINGER REFLOATED.

A wire from Cape Hawke yesterday stated that the steamer Bellinger, which went aground on the crossing on Sunday morning, floated off at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, and crossed out for Sydney at ten minutes past 12.

KUMANO MARU LEAVES JAPAN.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, managing agents for the Nippon Yushen Kaisha in Australasia, notify the departure of the Japanese mail steamer Kumano Maru from Yokohama on Saturday last for Sydney, via Kobe, Moji, Nagasaki, Hongkong, Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, and Brisbane. She is due here on 10th prox.

The Nikko Maru, of the same line, is expected to arrive at Sydney early on Wednesday morning.

THE NEW STEAMER KARUAH.

The Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., notify an alteration in the time and departure of their new twin-screw steamer Karuah. Instead of leaving at 5 p.m. as heretofore she will leave at 6 o'clock. This vessel is proving a favourite among passengers on account of her two-berth cabins on the spar deck. The Karuah is maintaining a good speed, and this has enabled the hour of departure to be fixed one hour later.

On Saturdays the hour of departure is 2 o'clock, and on this trip she calls at Newcastle for passengers and cargo en route to Port Stephens. It may be mentioned that a coach for Booral, Stroud, and Gloucester meets the Karuah at Booral Wharf each trip.

WHITE STAR LINE.

The Afric, which left Sydney Nov. 27 and Melbourne Dec. 3, arrived at Capetown Dec. 26, and is due at London Jan. 17.

The Medic is to sail from Liverpool Jan. 16, and is due at Capetown Feb. 5, Albany Feb. 20, Adelaide Feb. 25, Melbourne Feb. 28, and at Sydney March 7.

The Persic, now in port at Sydney, will sail Jan. 20, and will leave Melbourne Jan. 27. She is due at Durban Feb. 17, Capetown Feb. 21, and at London March 14.

The Runic left Liverpool Dec. 19 and Capetown Jan. 8. She is due at Albany Jan. 23, Adelaide Jan. 28, Melbourne Jan. 31, and at Sydney Feb. 7.

The Suevic left Sydney Dec. 24, and Melbourne Dec. 30, and is due at Durban Jan. 20, Capetown Jan. 25, and at London Feb. 16.

The Cufic, which left Sydney Nov. 4 and Melbourne Nov. 11, arrived at London Jan. 8.

The Tokomaru left Sydney Nov. 14 and Melbourne Nov. 20 for Liverpool and London.

The Tropic left Liverpool Dec. 12, and is due at Adelaide Jan. 29, Melbourne Feb. 1, and at Sydney Feb. 8.

The Delphic left Liverpool Dec. 31, and is due at Melbourne Feb. 15, and at Sydney Feb. 22.

ABERDEEN LINE.

The Marathon, which left Sydney Dec. 5, and Melbourne Dec. 9, arrived at Durban Dec. 29, and is due at London Jan. 24.

The Miltiades left London Dec. 23, and is due at Capetown to-morrow, Melbourne Feb. 1, and at Sydney Feb. 5.

The Moravian is to leave London Jan. 19, and will be due at Capetown Feb. 11, Melbourne March 3, and at Sydney March 8.

The Pericles, now in port at Sydney, will sail Jan. 30, and will leave Melbourne Feb. 4. She will be due at Durban Feb. 25, Capetown March 1, and at London March 22.

The Salamis left Sydney Dec. 31, and Melbourne Jan. 6. She is due at Durban Jan. 28, Capetown Feb. 2, and at London Feb. 25.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The F.M.S. Yarra left Noumea 8th inst., and is due at Sydney 12th at 5 a.m. She leaves Sydney for Marseilles, via the usual ports, on Jan. 25, at noon.

The F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, from Marseilles Dec. 16, is due at Fremantle on the 15th, Adelaide 20th, Melbourne 22nd, and Sydney 25th Jan.

The F.M.S. Armand Behic leaves Marseilles for Sydney Jan. 13, at 11 a.m., and is due at Sydney Feb. 22.

The F.M.S. Dumbea leaves Marseilles Feb. 10, at 11 a.m., and is due at Sydney March 22.

The F.M.S. Sydney leaves Marseilles March 10, at 11 a.m., and is due at Sydney April 19.

The F.M.S. Nera, from Sydney Nov. 26, arrived at Marseilles Jan. 8, at 10.15 a.m.

The F.M.S. Australien, from Sydney Dec. 28, is due at Colombo on the 16th, Bombay 19th, Aden 26th, Suez 30th, Port Said 31st Jan., and Marseilles Feb. 5.

The Pacifique leaves Sydney for Noumea on Jan. 13, at 1 p.m., and is due there on the 17th, connecting with the steamer Oui Oui, leaving for New Hebrides the following day. The Pacifique leaves Noumea 20th at 4 p.m., and is due at Sydney 24th, connecting with Yarra, sailing hence the following day.

LUND'S BLUE ANCHOR LINE.

The Wilcannia arrived in London on 9th inst.

The Geelong is due in Capetown on 16th inst., and London Feb. 8.

The Commonwealth is due in Adelaide on 18th inst., Melbourne 22nd inst., and Sydney 26th inst.

The Waratah left Sydney on 9th inst., and will leave Melbourne on 15th inst., and Adelaide on 20th inst., and is due in Durban on Feb. 8, Capetown Feb. 13, and London March 8.

The Wakool is due in Capetown on 28th inst., Adelaide Feb. 17, Melbourne Feb. 21, and Sydney Feb. 25.

FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE LINES.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, Sydney agents for the undermentioned steamers, report movements as follows:—

The Cornwall arrived at Wellington 9th inst. from Liverpool. The Devon left Wellington Dec. 30 for Avonmouth. The Dorset is at Brisbane loading for London and Liverpool, and sails from Sydney 19th inst. The Durham leaves London 13th inst. for Australian ports. The Norfolk arrived at Avonmouth Nov. 22. The Essex left Adelaide 8th inst. for London and Liverpool. The Kent called at Durban Nov. 24, en route to London. The Somerset left Liverpool 2nd inst. for Australian ports. The Suffolk left Adelaide Dec. 14 for London and Liverpool, passed Perim 8th inst. The Surrey left Adelaide Dec. 15 for Dunkirk, Antwerp, and London. The Sussex arrived at Sydney 10th inst. from London. The Ayrshire arrived at London Dec. 23 from Australia. The Banffshire left Melbourne Dec. 24 for South Africa and London. The Fifeshire left Liverpool Dec. 12 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand. The Morayshire is loading in New Zealand for West Coast, U.K., ports. The Nairnshire called at Durban Dec. 24 en route to London. The Perthshire is at Geelong en route to South Africa and London. The Waipara left London Nov. 28 for Queensland ports. The Carpentaria left London Dec. 24 for Queensland ports.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, managing agents for undermentioned steamers, report movements as follows:—

The Oswestry Grange arrived at Avonmouth Dec. 24. The Langton Grange is at London. The Everton Grange sailed from Liverpool Dec. 8 for Australian ports. The Drayton Grange sailed from Liverpool Jan. 9 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Rippingham Grange sailed from Wellington, N.Z., November 16, for West Coast of England ports, via Monte Video.

BURNS, PHILP'S ISLAND SERVICES.

Solomon Islands-Papua Service.—The Moresby left Brisbane yesterday for the Solomons and Papua, being due at Tulagi on the 17th inst. The Makambo, inward bound, is due at Tulagi on the 12th inst., Sydney 25th.

New Hebrides Service.—The Malaita, inward bound, is due at Norfolk Island on the 10th, Lord Howe 10th, Sydney 22nd inst. The Tambo is in the New Hebrides.

Gilbert Island Service.—The Muniara, outward bound, is due at Tarawa about the 21st inst., where she will connect with the Induna, from the Marshall Islands.

Marshall Islands Service.—The Induna is in the Marshalls.

Singapore Service.—The Airlie, inward bound, is expected to arrive in Sydney about the 19th inst. The Guthrie, outward bound, is due at Singapore on the 24th inst.

THE TYSER LINE STEAMERS.

The Mimiro sailed from New Zealand about the end of December for London. The Star of New Zealand is homeward loading at New Zealand ports. The Tomoana sailed from London Nov. 18 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports, and arrived at Melbourne 7th instant. The Nerehana, which sailed from London Dec. 2, is at Melbourne. The Niwaru arrived at London from Wellington Jan. 6, and sails for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports Feb. 7. The Marere sailed from London Dec. 20, for Melbourne, Sydney, and usual New Zealand ports. The Star of England sailed for London, via Cape Horn, Dec. 29.

THE UNITED TYSER LINE.

The Star of Australia, which sailed from New York, via Melbourne, left Sydney 8th instant for Auckland. The Trifels sailed from New York Nov. 28 for Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane. The Indradevi sailed from New York Dec. 19 for Melbourne, Sydney, and usual New Zealand ports. The Harburg is to sail from New York Jan. 17 for Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane. The Waikare is to sail from New York Jan. 30 for Melbourne, Sydney, and usual New Zealand ports. The Stolzenfels is to sail from New York Feb. 20 for Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane.

THE AUSTRALIAN UNION LINE.

The Whakarua, which sailed from Adelaide Oct. 24, arrived at Dunkirk Dec. 4 and London Dec. 6. The Port Caroline, which sailed from Melbourne Nov. 2 for Dunkirk, London, and Hull, via Suez Canal, arrived at Dunkirk Dec. 19. The Indralema, which sailed from Adelaide Nov. 9 for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via Suez Canal, arrived at Dunkirk Dec. 20. The Hawkes Bay, which sailed from Melbourne Nov. 13 for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via Suez Canal, arrived at Dunkirk Dec. 29. The Port Hunter, which sailed from Melbourne Nov. 21 for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp, arrived at Dunkirk Jan. 4. The Hostilius sailed from Adelaide Nov. 27, Albany Dec. 2, for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via Suez Canal. The Star of Scotland sailed from Adelaide Dec. 5 for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via Suez Canal. The Port Chalmers sailed from Melbourne Dec. 4 for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp. The Spithead sailed from Adelaide Dec. 16 for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via Suez Canal. The English Monarch sailed from Sydney Dec. 8, Melbourne Dec. 22, for Dunkirk, Hull, London, and Antwerp, via Suez Canal. The Indraghiri sailed from Sydney Dec. 16, Melbourne Dec. 24, for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via Suez Canal. The Port Pirie, sailed from Sydney Dec. 29 for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via Suez Canal. The Navarino arrived at Sydney Jan. 7. The Port Augusta arrived at Sydney Jan. 8.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY'S FLEET.

The Empire sailed from Kobe Dec. 29 and Hongkong Jan. 6 for Sydney and Melbourne, via Port Darwin and Queensland ports. She is due at Sydney Jan. 27.

The Eastern left Port Darwin Dec. 31, en route for Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, via Timor, and arrived at Hongkong Jan. 10.

The Aldenham is to sail from Melbourne 9th, Geelong 11th, and Sydney Jan. 16 for Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, via Queensland ports (omitting Thursday Island), and Port Darwin.

THE CURRIE LINE.

The Darius sailed from Melbourne Jan. 1 for Melbourne and Sydney.

The Euryalus will sail from Sydney Jan. 14 for Java ports and Singapore.

The Gracchus sailed from Algoa Bay Dec. 19 for Melbourne and Sydney.

The Hymettus will sail from Sydney Jan. 14 for Madras and Calcutta, via Newcastle and Melbourne.

The Hanus is loading at Calcutta for Australian ports.

BUCKNALL STEAMSHIP LINES.

The Baralong arrived at Calais 27th ult. The Buceros was due at London yesterday, en route to Dunkirk and Antwerp. The Kasembe left Melbourne 26th ult. for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp. The Swazi arrived at Sydney 9th inst from Brisbane, and after loading bunker coal will take the wool berth for London and Continent.

LA FEDERATION MARITIME DE BRETAGNE.

The Breiz Izel left Melbourne on 10th ult. for Calais and Dunkirk. The Breiz Huel is now loading at Sydney for Calais or Dunkirk, Antwerp, and London.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., and Houlder Brothers and Co., Ltd., joint agents, report movements of their New York steamers as follow:—

The Strathdon, which sailed from New York Oct. 31 for Australian ports, is at Melbourne. The Aberlour, which sailed from New York Nov. 11 for Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, is at Melbourne. The Frankdale sailed from New York Dec. 9 for Australian ports. The Mashona sailed from New York Jan. 1 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Rutherglen is to sail from New York Jan. 6 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Bucrania is to sail from New York Jan. 20 for Australian ports.

OCEAN S.S. COMPANY.

The Agamemnon is due in Dunkirk about 2nd prox. The Yangtsze arrived in Dunkirk on 7th inst. The Glaucus is due in Dunkirk about 16th inst. The Stentor arrived in Dunkirk on 8th inst. The Orestes is due in Adelaide about 14th inst., Melbourne 18th inst., and Sydney 22nd inst. The Sarpedon is due in Adelaide about 28th inst., Melbourne 1st prox, and Sydney 5th prox. The Arrino is due in Dunkirk about 9th prox. The Palma is due in Dunkirk about 9th prox. The Telamon is due in Adelaide about Feb. 18, Melbourne Feb. 20, and Sydney Feb. 24. The Antenor sails from Sydney for Dunkirk and Liverpool about 16th inst. She arrived back from Brisbane yesterday morning.

THE CLAN LINE.

The M'Arthur Shipping and Agency Company, Limited, report the following movements:—

The Clan Macmillan, Clan Matheson, and Clan Macintosh are all en route to London and Continent from Australian ports. The Clan Maclachlan is due in Sydney on the 19th inst. and loads for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp. The Clan Chattan will load on berth instead of Clan Lamont. The Clan Maclean follows Clan Chattan on the berth for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp.

M'ARTHUR'S EASTERN LINE.

The Orange Branch is loading in the East for Australian ports. The Vine Branch and Gulf of Venice are in Melbourne.

NORD-DEUTSCHER LLOYD.

The G.M.S. Friedrich der Grosse was due in Port Said on Jan. 8.

The G.M.S. Yorck arrived at Sydney yesterday, and leaves again for Bremen Jan. 23.

The G.M.S. Roon is due in Colombo Jan. 15.

The G.M.S. Bremen arrived at Naples Jan. 1.

The Prinz Sigismund arrived at Hongkong Jan. 6.

The Prinz Waldemar is due at Sydney Jan. 20, via New Guinea ports.

The Manila arrived at Sydney Dec. 29 from Hongkong.

The Gottingen left Antwerp Dec 15.

The Westfalen left Durban Jan. 3.

The Tubingen left Fremantle Jan. 6.

The Kratos left Adelaide Jan. 2.

The Heidelberg arrived at Sydney Jan. 3.

The Thuringen left Melbourne Dec. 11 for Antwerp, Bremen, and Hamburg.

The Franken left Adelaide Nov. 28, homeward.

The Indianic arrived Port Said Dec. 23, homeward.

The Lothringen left Sydney Jan. 8, homeward.

QUARTERLY SHIPPING RETURNS.

The following returns have been prepared by order of the Collector of Customs, showing the number of ships which have arrived at the Port of Sydney during the months of October, November, and December, giving the national ports of departure, and total register tonnage:—

| Port of Departure— | No. | Register Tonnage. |
|---|---|---|
| America | 32 | 78,795 |
| British | 52 | 190,670 |
| China | 7 | 12,728 |
| Dutch | 4 | 8,381 |
| French | 15 | 30,490 |
| German | 15 | 50,610 |
| India | 7 | 21,746 |
| Japan | 11 | 32,570 |
| Manila | 2 | 3,716 |
| New Zealand | 74 | 117,299 |
| Queensland | 116 | 239,720 |
| Russia | 1 | 1,509 |
| Sweden | 3 | 8,078 |
| Singapore | 6 | 11,499 |
| South Australia | 53 | 105,560 |
| South Seas | 26 | 24,921 |
| Tasmania | 38 | 46,971 |
| Vancouver | 4 | 11,932 |
| Victoria | 85 | 150,435 |
| Western Australia | 26 | 61,256 |
| Total | 577 | 1,210,996 |

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received last night regarding the bar harbours:—Bateman's Bay: 6ft on bar at low water. Harrington: No soundings taken. Tweed Heads: Too much sea to sound bar; old channel apparently blocked; no channel showing.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Dep: Jan. 10, Waipara, s, for Brisbane. Jan. 11, Airlie, s, for Sydney.

POINT ARCHER.—Passed: Jan. 10, Hornby Grange, s, bound for Manila.

CAIRNS (1400m).—Arr: Jan. 10, Wollowra, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Bingera, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Jan. 11, Wyandra, s, for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON (920m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Burwah, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Jan. 10, Komora, s, for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Dep: Jan. 11, Bombala, s, for Sydney; Arawatta, s, for Cooktown.

MARYBOROUGH (680m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Inga, s, from Sydney.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Marloo, s, Moira, s, Cooma, s, Moresby, s, all from Sydney; Nikko Maru, J.M.S., from Japan; Taiyuan, s, from Hongkong. Dep: Jan. 11, Allinga, s, Taiyuan, s, Nikko Maru, J.M.S., all for Sydney; Tinana, s, for Bundaberg.

TWEED HEADS (37m).—Jan. 11, Duroby, s, barbound.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Cavanba, s, at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney. Durundah, s, still anchored in bay.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Brundah, s, at 8.2 a.m., from Sydney; St. George, s, barbound.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Kyogle, s, at 7.50 a.m., Macleay, s, at 7.55 a.m., both from Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: Jan. 11, Lincolnshire, s, at 9.20 a.m., bound from Osaki to Newcastle, and reports "all well."

NAMBUCCA HEADS (222m).—Jan. 11, Ellerslie, s, and Wave, kch, barbound, sea moderating.

MACLEAY RIVER (209m).—Jan. 11, Aleda, sch, at anchor in bay; Zelma, ktch, and Lansdowne, ketch, left bay at 10.30 a.m.

TACKING POINT (165m).—Passed: Jan. 11, Friendship, s, at 10.20 a.m., north; a steamer in deep trim, at 6.15 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159m).—Jan. 11, Galgabba, ktch, and S. A. Hayward, ktch, barbound.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Jan. 10, Corra Lynn, s, at 9 p.m. Jan. 11, Alfred Fenning, ktch, off bar; Astral, s, barbound.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Jan. 11, Bellinger, s, floated off crossing at 11.30 a.m., and crossed out for Sydney at 12.10 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Jan. 11, a bq in sight to S.E. at 9.35 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Stormking, s, at 9.40 a.m., from Newcastle; Myall, sch, anchored in Nelson's Bay, at noon. Passed: Jan. 11, Burwah, s, at 4 p.m.; a cargo steamer at 6.33 p.m., both north; a steamer with flags indistinguishable at 8 a.m., Vermont, s, at 12.20 p.m., a large 3-m ship, at 2.50 p.m. (20 miles NE of light), Bellinger, s, at 7 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Jan. 11, H.M.S. Prometheus, Helen Nicoll, s, Queen Bee, s, Myee, s, Moana, R.M.S., Perth, s, all from Sydney; Stormking, s, and Karuah, s, both from Port Stephens; Vermont, s, from Honolulu; Flottbek, German sh, from Mollendo; Kooringa, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Jan. 11, Helen Nicoll, s, Queen Bee, s, St. Louis, s, Karuah, s, Auriga, schnr, all for Sydney; Stormking, s, for Port Stephens; Urilla, s, for Brisbane; Karori, s, for Auckland; Swansea, ktch, for the north; Myee, s, for Bellinger River; Houto, schnr, for New Zealand.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Yarra, s, at 11 a.m., from the south.

BARRANJOEY (19½m).—Dep: Jan. 11, Phil Forbes, ktch, at 8.30 a.m., north.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Malachite, s, at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Jan. 11, Moorabool, s, at 4.45 p.m., Moruya, s, at 7.15 p.m., Hillmeads, s, and Tarcoola, at 7.30 p.m., a large steamer, with yellow funnel, black top, at 7.30 p.m., all north.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Dep: Jan. 11, Moruya, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Dep: Jan. 11, Hillmeads, s, at 11.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Jan. 11, Coomonderry, s, at 4.5 p.m., north.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: Jan. 11, Eden, s, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Jan. 11, a str, apparently with white funnel, black top, at 4.30 a.m., a str with red funnel, black top, at 4.30 p.m., both north; a str like Corio at 7.40 a.m., Baron Minto, s, at 8.40 a.m., Irene, launch, at 4.20 p.m., all south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed inward: Jan. 11, Courtfield, s, at 7.25 a.m.; Bramley, s, at 10.40 a.m.; Chillagoe, s, at 1.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Kyarra, s, Hobart, s, Orotava, R.M.S., Waratah, s, Echunga, s, and Peregrine, s, all from Sydney; Morea, R.M.S., from London; Laura, bq, from Kaipara, N.Z.; Lammeroo, s, and Lady Mildred, s, both from Newcastle; Perthshire, s, from Sydney; Strathdon, s, from New York. Dep: Jan. 11, Burrumbeet, s, and Monaro, s, both for Sydney; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Waimui, s, for Strahan; Aldenham, s, for Japan, via Sydney.

GEELONG.—Arr: Jan. 11, Perthshire, s, from Sydney.

ULVERSTONE.—Arr: Jan. 11, Toroa, s, at 1.30 p.m., from Burnie.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Westralia, s, at 10.40 a.m., from Sydney.

STRAHAN (698m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Kakapo, s, at 3.20 a.m., from Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1064m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Orestes, s, from Glasgow; Tubingen, s, from Bremen; Sydney, s, from the eastern States; Thalatta, Norwegian sh, from Rosario (South America). Dep: Jan. 11, Kilmallie, bq, for Newcastle; Protector, gunboat, for Sydney.

WALLAROO.—Arr: Jan. 11, Westminster, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Jan. 11, Farley, s, and Bougainville, French bq, for the United Kingdom.

ALBANY (2109m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Junee, s, from Kembla. Dep: Jan. 10, Kanowna, s, for Sydney; Euphrates, bq, for Port Pirie. Passed: Jan. 11, Salamis, s, west.

FREMANTLE (2460m).—Arr: Jan. 10, Ashridge, s, Pilbarra, s, at 11.50 p.m., both from the eastern States. Jan. 11, India, R.M.S., at 2 p.m., from the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

KAIPARA.—Dep: Jan. 11, Kasma, bq, for Melbourne.

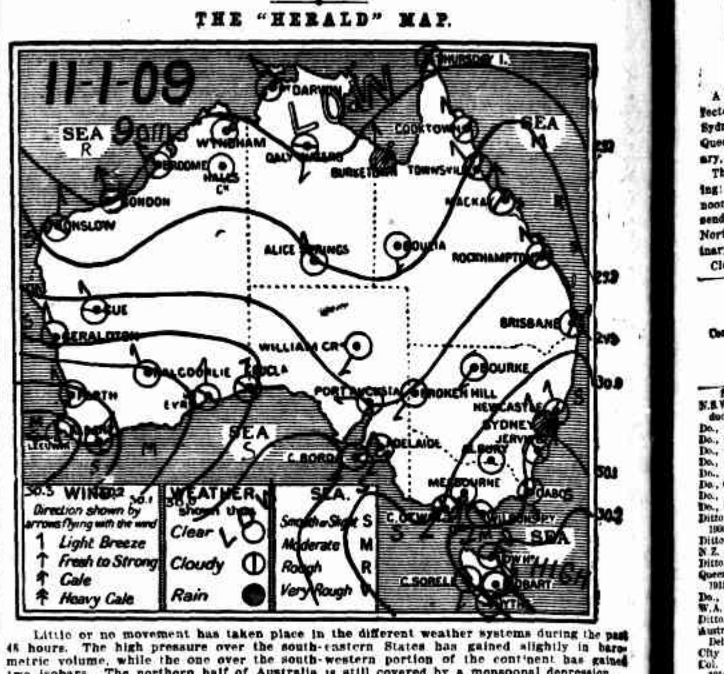
WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Komata, s, from Newcastle.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Maheno, s, from Hobart. Dep: Jan. 11, Marama, s, for Melbourne.

TIMARU (1318m).—Arr: Jan. 11, Charles F. Crocker, American four-masted bqtn, from Puget Sound.

## AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.




Little or no movement has taken place in the different weather systems during the past 48 hours. The high pressure over the south-eastern States has gained slightly in barometric volume, while the one over the south-western portion of the continent has gained two isobars. The northern half of Australia is still covered by a monsoonal depression.

Ocean Forecast.—Rough weather off Norfolk Island and northern end of New Zealand, and fresh to strong winds and rough seas on the coast between Sydney and Brisbane.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 50 years, 48.28 inches.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1909 to date, 62 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1908, 34 points.

Barometer.—At 9 a.m., 30.146; at 3 p.m., 30.038; at 9 p.m., 30.029.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 64.0; at 3 p.m., 72.9; at 9 p.m., 67.0; maximum, 74.9.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 93; at 3 p.m., 60; at 9 p.m., 68.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 10 miles from NE.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.) —Bankstown 6 points, Byron Bay 22, Camden Haven 10, Cape Hawke 8, Casino 58, Clarence Heads 76, Crookhaven 3, Glebe Point 23, Gloucester 2, Grafton 20, Hunter's Hill 19, Jervis Bay 17, Katoomba 24, Kempsey 18, Kurrajong 31, Lawson 22, Lismore 32, Manning Heads 3, Marrickville 15, Mosman 6, Mount Victoria 23, Nambucca 18, Newcastle 1, Parramatta 12, Penrith 3, Riverview 15, Strathfield 27, Sydney 28, Taree 12, Tenterfield 7, Wahroonga 32, Windsor 16, Woolgoolga 46.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.). —Light to moderate rain recorded along the coast north from Jervis Bay, also on the Blue Mountains.

Victoria.—No rain recorded.

South Australia.—Rain recorded in Northern Territory.

Western Australia.—Light rain recorded at a few places in tropics.

Queensland.—Light to heavy rain recorded on peninsula and north-east coast, with thunderstorms.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

The following rainfalls were registered in Queensland during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Monday:—

Northern Division.—Atherton 20 points, Burketown 74, Cardwell 52, Cape York 501, Donor's Hill 33, Donaldson 88, Floraville 79, Fairview 77, Geraldton 75, Halifax 37, Herberton 13, Irvinebank 75, Junction Creek 15, Kuranda 161, Mein 45, M'Donnell 86, Mount Garnet 80, Normanton 391, Proserpine 40, Thursday Island 540, Thornborough 46, Walkerston 61, Walsh River 25.

Southern Division.—Caloundra 36 points, Dunwich 44, Eumundi 57, Palmwoods 12, Southport 20, Tewantin 22, Tallebudgera 13, Woody Island 12, Woombye 35, Yandina 50.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and warm inland, cloudy along coast and parts of central highlands, with showers at places on north coast.

Victoria.—Fine generally, partially cloudy on the coast.

South Australia.—Threatening in far west, fine and hot elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Fine but cloudy in tropics and south coast; fine but cloudy to clear elsewhere.

Queensland.—Unsettled to raining on peninsula and around Gulf, cloudy to showery on coast, fine elsewhere.

Tasmania.—Cloudy over northern and western districts; otherwise fine.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Geraldton, 29.99; Perth, 30.16; Esperance Bay, 30.20; Eucla, 30.02; Adelaide, 29.98; Portland, 29.94; Melbourne, 30.01; Wilson's Promontory, 30.02; Cape St. George, 30.16; Newcastle, 30.08; Clarence Heads, 30.08; Brisbane, 29.99; Rockhampton, 29.92; Mackay, 29.89; Cooktown, 29.76.

TEMPERATURES.

Sydney (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Maximum 76, minimum 61; Perth, 77, 61; Adelaide, 97, 66; Melbourne, 82, 62; Brisbane, 82, 63; Hobart, 70, 54.

RIVER HEIGHTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Monday were as follow:—Albury, 3in; Balranald, below summer level; Bingara, 1; Boggabilla, 9in, f; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 2ft, f; Brewarrina, 2ft 10in, f; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 1; Cowra, 3in; Deniliquin, 1ft; Dubbo, 1; Euabalong, stopped running; Euston, 6ft 2in; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 1in; Gunnedah, 1; Hay, 5in below summer level; Hillston, stopped running; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 5ft 2in, f; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 6ft 8in; Moama, 7ft 11in; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, 8in; Mungindi, 2ft 3in; Narrandera, 3ft 4in; Tilpa, 3ft 9in, f; Tocumwal, 11in; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 3in; Wilcannia, 8ft 3in; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 4ft 9in, s; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft, s.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, strong, fine, sea heavy; Byron Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, SE, light, fine, sea heavy; Woolgoolga, SE, light, showery, sea moderate; Manning Heads, ESE, mod., fine, sea rough; Seal Rocks, ESE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, ENE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, ENE, mod., fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea slight; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, fresh, fine, sea slight; Barranjoey, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, NE, mod., fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, mod., fine, sea slight; Eden, N, strong, hazy, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, N, strong, hazy, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and showery on the north coast, with fresh southerly winds; fine and warm to hot inland.

Western Australia.—Fine generally, with southerly to easterly winds, cool to moderate temperatures in the south; hot inland; temperatures gradually rising; thunderstorms in parts of the tropics.

South Australia.—Cool change, with southerly winds setting in over coastal districts, and gradually extending inland, with some rain.

Queensland.—Further thunderstorms and rain over the peninsula and northern division, and cloudy to showery on the coast, with squally southerly and south-easterly winds on south coast; otherwise fine.

Victoria.—Generally warm to hot, with northerly winds, followed by change, with southerly winds along the coast, and some rain.

Tasmania.—Warm and sultry, with northerly winds, followed by a southerly change, with rain.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JAN. 12.

Sun, rises 4.57, sets 7.10; Moon, 10.54 p.m., 9.38 a.m.; Mercury, 5.51 a.m., 7.50 p.m.; Venus, 3.3 a.m., 5.20 p.m.; Mars, 1.29 a.m., 3.28 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.50 p.m., 9.20 a.m.; Saturn, 10.47 a.m., 10.55 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.3 p.m.

New Moon, January 22, at 10.12 a.m.

## BELLEVUE HILL FIRE.

UNFORTUNATE CHANCE.

SHINGLES JUST BEING REMOVED.

The damage done by the fire at Leura, Mr. T. F. Knox's house at Bellevue Hill, which was reported in yesterday's "Herald," was being investigated by the insurance authorities yesterday. It was known that some plate which was in the house, and had not been recovered, might possibly be found unharmed. Partly for this reason the whole amount of the damage was not known.

The cause of the outbreak can only be guessed. But the extraordinary part is that it was probably due to the very fact that the shingle roof was being removed to make way for tiles. Some four years ago a house on the same hill belonging to Mr. Knox's brother was partly burned owing probably to the roof being of shingle. The roof of that house was rebuilt with tiles, and for that very reason tiles were to be put on the roof at Leura in place of the shingles. The work had just been begun, and the day before a corner of the roof was uncovered and a tarpaulin thrown over it. It is thought a spark from the kitchen chimney fell on to the tarpaulin, and was fanned into flame. One of the firemen said that in removing the shingles afterwards from the roof he found one or more which had been almost burned through, as he believed, by sparks which had fallen there previously, and started a flame which had immediately burned out.

The first floor was entirely burned out. But the ground floor was saved except the hall. Here were some pictures, which were all burned. The furniture in the hall, which had been all brought out from England, was destroyed. A quantity of linen which had been brought from England, and never yet used, was burned or spoiled.

## CITY COUNCIL.

CHARGE FOR TEMPORARY LIGHTING.

INCREASE OF SALARIES REFUSED.

The electric lighting committee of the City Council yesterday resolved that the charge per unit for temporary lighting should be 6d.

A certain number of employees asked for an increase of pay, on the ground of long service. The city electrical engineer said the men had worked well. They had been kept on by the council when less satisfactory men had been discharged owing to things being slack. The city electrical engineer said he understood that the recognised maximum paid by the council was 7s 6d per day to labourers, and he advised that no increase should be granted. This recommendation was carried.

## THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Honolulu, via Newcastle.—Elvaston, 8 a.m.
Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty, via Newcastle.—Noorebar, 1.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Karuah, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Orotava, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Orotava (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Orotava, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Orara, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

New Britain, German New Guinea, Yap, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan (direct).—Manila, 9 a.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 10 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 10 a.m.
Noumea (direct).—Pacifique, noon.

## AMUSEMENTS.

"THE BREED OF THE TRESHAMS."

At Nicholson's to-day the advance plan for the first production in Australia of "The Breed of the Treshams" will be on view. The play will be given at the Theatre Royal next Saturday night, by the Julius Knight Dramatic Company. It has the hallmark of a big English success upon it, having been played upwards of 1000 nights in England, by Mr. Martin Harvey, the celebrated actor, there. Mr. Julius Knight will appear as Rereshy, "the Rat," a reckless soldier of fortune in the disturbed time of the war between Charles I. and his Parliament. It is a part calling for powerful acting, as the play is described as being full of big dramatic material. A specially selected cast has been chosen to support Mr. Knight.

BAND AT SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

An enjoyable musical programme was rendered by the band of the Scottish Rifles, at the Sydney Hospital, on Saturday afternoon. The band was stationed on the lawn in the eastern quadrangle, and was listened to by a large number of patients and nurses from the surrounding balconies and wards.

FACE PIMPLES
and
BAD COMPLEXION.

By its action on the Kidneys and Blood FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE removes Uric Acid from the system, and disfiguring Pimples from the face.
Invaluable for young people.
Easy to take.
"Five drops in water make a dose."
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A Certain Cure for Rheumatism.
*** The Pimple is the pinnacle which tells the PUBLIC that you have URIC ACID in the blood. The twinges of Rheumatism are an indicator to YOURSELF that you have URIC ACID in the blood. And this Advertisement is to let the universe know how to get rid of the LOT.—Advt.

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# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

## STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate amount of business only was effected on 'Change yesterday. City Bank of Sydney, old, improved 2/6, Bank of North Queensland, 1/6, and Howard Smith, ordinary, /6, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Bank of New South Wales, £46. Afternoon: City Bank of Sydney (old), 57/6; Wallsend Coal, £26; Tooth and Co., 42/3; Bank of North Queensland, 36/6; Howard Smith ordinary, paid, 44/6.

Closing quotations were:—

| Company. | Amount of Shares. | Shares paid up. | Last Div. Per Annum. | Last Sale. | Buyer. | Seller. | Yield to Investor.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| STOCK. | | | | | | | |
| N.S.W. F.S. due 1912 | .. | .. | 3 | 85 | 84 | .. | 3½ |
| Do., due 1912 | .. | .. | 3½ | 98/10/ | .. | .. | 3¾ |
| Do., due 1912 | .. | .. | 4 | 100/10/ | 100 | .. | 3¾ |
| Do., due 1915 | .. | .. | 3½ | 98/10/ | 98 | .. | 3¾ |
| Do., due 1921 | .. | .. | 3½ | 98/10/ | 98½ | .. | 3¾ |
| Do., due 1924-5 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 90 | .. | .. |
| Do., due 1909 | .. | .. | 4 | 100 | .. | .. | 4 |
| Do., Act 1873 | .. | .. | 4 | 110 | 108 | 110 | 3½ |
| Do., Deb., 1908 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Ditto, T. Bills 1906 | .. | .. | 3½ | 100 | 99 | .. | 3½ |
| Ditto | .. | .. | 4 | 100½ | 100 | .. | 3¾ |
| N.Z. Deb., 1913 | .. | .. | 4 | 101 | .. | .. | 3¾ |
| Ditto, 1921 | .. | .. | 4 | 101 | 100 | 102 | 3¾ |
| Queens. Deb., 1918 | .. | .. | 4 | 101/10/ | .. | .. | 3¾ |
| Do., Tr. Bills | .. | .. | 4 | 101 | .. | .. | 4 |
| W.A. Inscr. | .. | .. | 4 | 101 | .. | .. | 3¾ |
| Ditto, 1902 | .. | .. | 3½ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australian Gas Deb., 1922 | .. | .. | 4 | 102 | 101 | .. | 3½ |
| City Syd. Deb. | .. | .. | 4 | 102 | 101 | .. | 3¾ |
| Col. Sugar D., 1914 | .. | .. | 5 | 108 | 107 | 110 | 4½ |
| BANKS. | | | | | | | |
| Australasia | 40 | 40 | 14 | 108 | 108½ | 110 | 5½ |
| City | 10 | 8 | 3 | 57/6 | 55/ | 60/ | 5¼ |
| Ditto (new) | 10 | 8 | 3 | 50/ | 50/ | .. | 4¾ |
| Com. of Syd. | 25 | 12½ | 10 | 28 | 27½ | .. | 4½ |
| C. Sydney (new) | 25 | 12 | .. | 27/3/9 | 27½ | .. | .. |
| Commercial of Australia | 10/ | 10/ | .. | 10/ | 9/6 | .. | .. |
| Do. pref. | 10 | 10 | 3 | 5/12/ | 5¼ | .. | 5¾ |
| N.S.W. | 20 | 20 | 10 | 46 | 46 | 46½ | 4½ |
| N. Zealand‡‡ | 6⅔ | 3⅓ | 10 | 8/7/6 | 8¼ | 8½ | 4½ |
| N. Queensland | 7 | 2 | 4 | 36/6 | 35/ | .. | 4½ |
| National of Australasia | 5 | 5 | 5 | 94/ | 95/ | 96/ | 5¼ |
| Ditto, pref. | 10 | 10 | 5 | 11/4/ | 11¼ | .. | 3½ |
| Q'land National | 5 | 3 | .. | 22/6 | .. | 20/ | .. |
| Royal of Q. | 9 | 6¼ | 4½ | 4/17/ | 97/6 | .. | .. |
| Union | 75 | 25 | 14 | 65/5/ | 63 | .. | 5¼ |
| DEPOSITS. | | | | | | | |
| A.J.S. Bank—Class B** | .. | .. | 3 | 11/ | 11/ | 17/6 | 4¾ |
| Class D, 1912 | .. | .. | 3 | 13/ | 11/9 | 12/6 | .. |
| Class B, 1917 | .. | .. | 3 | 10/3 | 10/ | 10/6 | 5¼ |
| Ditto, Inscr. | .. | .. | 3½ | 10/6 | .. | 10/6 | .. |
| Com. of Aus., Assets | .. | .. | 3 | 17/6 | 17/3 | .. | 5¾ |
| E. S. and A. Deb. | .. | .. | 4 | 18/2 | 17/9 | 18/3 | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | .. | .. | 3 | 12/2 | 12/6 | .. | 4½ |
| Ditto, def.** | .. | .. | 4½ | 18/2 | 17/9 | 18/2 | 4¾ |
| Q. Nat.* | .. | .. | 3½ | 16/7 | .. | .. | 4¾ |
| STEAM. | | | | | | | |
| Balmain Ferry | 1 | 1 | 10 | 38/9 | 38/6 | 40/ | 5¼ |
| Howard Smith | 1 | 1 | 15 | 44/6 | 43/6 | 45/ | 6¾ |
| Ditto | 1 | 5/ | 15 | 18/ | 25/ | .. | 4 |
| Pref. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 21/2 | 20/9 | 21/3 | 4¾ |
| Ditto | 1 | 5/ | 5 | 5/ | 5/ | .. | 5 |
| Illawarra | 1 | 15 | .. | 18/ | 18/ | 20/ | .. |
| Newcastle | 1 | 1 | 6 | 23/3 | 22/6 | .. | 5 |
| North Coast | 1 | 17/6 | 8 | 25/9 | 25/6 | 26/3 | 5½ |
| Port Jackson | 1 | 15/ | 8 | 37/ | .. | 37/6 | 3½ |
| Syd. Ferries | 1 | 1 | 10 | 60/ | 60/ | 65/ | 3½ |
| Ditto | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| INSURANCE. | | | | | | | |
| A. M. Fire | 1 | 15/ | 14 | 43/6 | 43/6 | .. | 5 |
| Col. Mut. Fire‡‡ | 1 | 1 | 20½ | 55/ | .. | 53/ | 7½ |
| Mer. Mutual | 1 | 6 | 14½ | 17/ | 17/ | 17/9 | 5¼ |
| New Zealand | 10 | 2 | 15 | 73/ | 74/ | .. | 8¼ |
| Queensland‡‡ | 1 | 10/ | 8 | 17/ | 17/ | .. | 4½ |
| United | 10 | 2½ | 12½ | 5/10/ | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¼ |
| COAL. | | | | | | | |
| Pelambi | 1 | 1 | 17½ | 45/6 | 45/3 | 46/ | 7¾ |
| East Greta | 1 | 1 | 10 | 27/6 | 27/6 | .. | 7¼ |
| Heddon Greta | 1 | 1 | .. | 5/ | 4/9 | .. | .. |
| Hetton | 5 | 5 | 6 | 63/6 | 65/ | .. | 9¾ |
| Metrop., ord. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1/ | 2/ | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 22/ | 20/9 | 23/ | 7½ |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 14/ | 13/3 | 15/ | 4½ |
| Mt. Kembla | 10 | 10 | .. | 25 | .. | .. | .. |
| Newcastle | 11 | 10 | 5 | 6/5/ | 6 | .. | 9 |
| North Bulli | 1 | 1 | 10 | 31/ | .. | 32/ | 6¼ |
| South Greta | 10/ | 10/ | .. | 13/10½ | 13/ | .. | .. |
| Stockton | 1 | 1 | .. | 5/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, new | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vale of Clwydd | 1 | 1 | 10 | 24/6 | 25/3 | .. | 8¾ |
| Wallsend | 10 | 10 | 20/ | 26 | 25½ | 26½ | 7¾ |
| Waratah | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1/6 | .. | .. |
| Wickham and Bullock Is. | 1 | 20 | .. | 8/2 | 7/ | .. | .. |
| Ditto, new | 1 | 18/ | .. | 4/6 | 4/ | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | .. | 22/ | 20/ | .. | .. |
| GAS. | | | | | | | |
| Albury | 1 | 12/6 | 10 | 21/6 | 21/ | .. | 5¾ |
| Australian | 6 | 6 | 15 | 19/5/ | 19½ | .. | 4¾ |
| Ditto, new | 6 | 2 | 15 | 11/5/ | 11¼ | 11½ | 3¼ |
| Char. Towers | 10/ | 10/ | 10/ | 14/9 | .. | .. | 6¾ |
| Goulburn | 1 | 1 | 8 | 61/ | 57/ | .. | 5¼ |
| Grafton | 1 | 1 | 8 | 22/3 | 20/ | .. | 5 |
| Katoomba and Leura | 1 | 1 | .. | 24/ | 23/ | 24/ | .. |
| Maitland | 5 | 5 | 7 | .. | 7¼ | .. | 5¼ |
| Manly | 1 | 1 | 9 | 42/6 | .. | .. | 4¾ |
| Ditto, new | 1 | 5/ | 9 | 23/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Mudgee | 1 | 1 | 7 | 34/ | 34/ | .. | 6¼ |
| Newcastle | 2 | 2 | 15 | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¾ | 4¾ |
| North Shore | 1 | 1 | 8 | 45/ | 43/6 | 44/6 | 3¾ |
| BREWERIES. | | | | | | | |
| C. and Wood Bros. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 10/3 | 9/ | 10/ | 7¾ |
| Perkins' | 15/ | 15/ | 20 | 36/ | .. | 36/ | 8½ |
| Toohey's | 16/ | 16/ | 5 | 12/6 | 12/ | 13/ | 6¾ |
| Tooth's | 1 | 1 | 10 | 42/3 | 42/ | 42/3 | 5 |
| MISCEL'N'S. | | | | | | | |
| Aarons' | 15/ | 10/ | 5 | 3/9 | 3/9 | 4/3 | 13¼ |
| A. Taylor Co. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 24/3 | 22/ | 24/6 | 8¼ |
| Aust. Hat Mills | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 24/ | 31/ | .. |
| Aust. News | 1 | 1 | .. | 12/6 | 13/ | .. | .. |
| B.H.W. Sup. 11 | 15/ | 15/ | 10 | 21/11/ | .. | 22/6 | 6½ |
| Burns, Philip | 1 | 1 | 10 | 42/ | 41/6 | .. | 4¾ |
| Do., new issue | 1 | 16/ | 10 | 21/6 | 21/ | 21/6 | 4¾ |
| Col. Sugar | 20 | 20 | 10 | 44 | 44 | 44½ | 4½ |
| Dalgety & Co.‡‡ | 20 | 5 | 7 | 6/9/ | .. | 6¾ | 5¼ |
| Dunlop Pneu. Tyre, pref. | 1 | 1 | 7 | 31/ | .. | .. | 4½ |
| Emu B. Rail. | 1 | 1 | .. | 4/10½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref., B | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Emu and Pros. Gravel | 1 | 10/ | 6½ | 12/3 | 12/ | .. | 5¼ |
| F. Food, Ice | 12/ | 10/ | 8 | 11/9 | 11/3 | .. | 7 |
| Goodlet and Smith | 15/ | 15/ | 8 | 17/ | 16/9 | 17/ | 7 |
| H. M'Kenzie, ord. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 21/ | .. | .. | 7¾ |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | .. | 22/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Hotel Metropole | 1 | 1 | 6 | 25/ | .. | .. | 4¾ |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1/1/3 | .. | .. | 4¾ |
| Marcus Clark, ord. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 21/ | 20/9 | 22/ | 7¾ |
| Ditto, pref. | 10 | 10 | 6 | 10/5/ | .. | .. | 5¾ |
| Melb. Tram | 1 | 10 | .. | 39/1½ | 39/6 | .. | .. |
| Mont de Piete | 1 | 1 | 10 | 38/ | 38/3 | .. | 5¼ |
| Mort's Dock | 1 | 1 | 6 | 20/ | 19/9 | .. | 6 |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 23/6 | 22/6 | .. | 5¾ |
| Paul and Gray | 1 | 1 | 10 | 30/3 | 27/ | 29/8 | 7 |
| Perm. Trust | 5 | 2/6 | 10 | 5/ | 4/10 | 5/6 | 5 |
| Perpetual Trust | 10 | 5 | 10 | 12/ | 12/3 | 13/6 | 4½ |
| Pitt, Son, and Badgery | 1 | 11/ | 10 | 16/ | .. | 14/ | 7 |
| Queensland Meat Ex. and Agy | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Richardson and Wrench | 1 | 1 | 5 | 14/ | .. | .. | 7 |
| E. Rich and Co. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 14/6 | .. | 14/6 | 6¾ |
| Silv. Tramt‡‡ | 1 | 1 | 40 | 87/ | .. | 87/ | 9¼ |
| Syd. Cyclorama | 1 | 1 | 5 | 15/6 | .. | .. | 6¼ |
| Syd. Exchange | 10 | 10 | 6 | 12/2/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Syd. Hyd. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 29/ | .. | .. | 7 |
| Ditto, con. | 1 | 10/ | 10 | 15/ | 14/ | 15/ | 6¾ |
| Syd. Hyd. and G. E. | 1 | 15/ | 15 | 26/9 | .. | 27/ | 8¼ |
| W. H. Soul, Patt., and C. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 47/ | .. | .. | 4¼ |
| LAND and BD. | | | | | | | |
| Com. B. and I. | 10 | 10 | .. | 2/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ind. Prov. | 10 | 20 | 6 | 13 | .. | .. | .. |
| Interc. Inv. | 1 | 15/ | 12½ | 28/6 | 27/6 | 30/ | 6¼ |
| Newc. B. and I. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Syd. Free L. | .. | 6/7 | 20 | 3 | .. | .. | .. |

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. ‡‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid. Y. Ex rights. Z. London delivery. M. 6 months. ¶ Plus annual payments of 16/8 per cent.

## INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Quotations:—Trustee, b 6/6; National Bank, s 19/3; Inscribed Stock, b 16/6, s 18/10; Forward, b 16/6; 3½ Loan, s £100; Chillagoe Debentures, cum all arrears of interest, s £86; ex all arrears interest, s £66.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 4 p.c., 1922, £108/5/; ditto, 3 p.c., 1930, £87; ditto, 3½ p.c., Treasury Bonds, £90; Commercial Bank, pref., £5/12/6; Melbourne Tram, 40/6; Silverton Tram, 85/.

## FINANCIAL.

THE EMPIRE CONGRESS.

Mr. A. W. Meeks has informed the president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, by letter from London, that although it was impossible to say how many would respond to the invitation to be present at the congress to be held in Sydney later on this year, yet there was a general opinion that there would be a good representation. Five responses had been received to the invitation of the council to members to suggest subjects for discussion at that gathering. It was hoped that many more subjects would yet be suggested, and a special committee was appointed to deal with these after January 16, the date named for the final return of suggestions. The manner of appointment of delegates to the congress was discussed at yesterday's meeting, and it was resolved to write to the Agent-General for the State in London to inquire as to the basis on which delegates would be appointed. It is probable that nominations will be invited from the whole membership of the chamber for the position of delegates from the Sydney Chamber.

E. RICH AND CO., LTD.

The bare results of the report and balance-sheet of the above company have already been given in our cables. The report has now been received by mail. It covers the 12 months ended September 30 last, and states that, after providing for bad debts, depreciaton of leaseholds, and other property, and income-tax, there was a balance of £10,500 at the credit of profit and loss account. After transferring this sum there was, with the balance brought forward from the previous year, a balance of £12,372 at credit of general profit and loss account. On June 29 an interim dividend, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, for the half-year ended March 31, was paid, leaving an available balance of £8411. The directors recommended a final dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, free of income-tax, for the half-year ended September 30, 1908, leaving £3470 to be carried forward.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A further advance of from 2½ to 5 per cent. took place on the resumption of the Sydney wool sales yesterday.

In the case of scoureds the advance was 5 per cent.

Zercho Business College, Ltd., has been formed with a capital of £4000 in £1 shares, to buy, sell, import, and deal in merchandise of all kinds, including typewriter machines and supplies, etc. The registered office of the company will be in Sydney, and F. A. Chartres, W. Dobell, A. W. Nicol, A. W. Chartres, and F. W. Zercho are the first directors of the company.

The John Bardsley, Son, and Charlesworth, Ltd., has been formed with a capital of £5000, in £1 shares, to carry on the business of manufacturers of hats and caps, and to manufacture felts of every description, etc. The registered office of the company will be in Sydney, and Messrs. John Bardsley and George Frederick Charlesworth are the managing directors.

Mr. Sidney Francis Hoffnung-Goldsmid, on November 26, resigned his seat on the board of S. Hoffnung and Co., Limited, so we are informed from London.

Warden Harry Graves, Ltd., will offer Coonimbla at the Royal Exchange on Wednesday next, at 11.30 a.m.

The honorary officers of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce are to pay a complimentary visit to Mr. F. G. Tudor, the Minister for Trade and Customs, to-morrow afternoon.

On March 16 the chamber will tender a farewell banquet to his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson.

## COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The only market which showed much movement yesterday was wheat, which advanced, although the extension of buying limits did not lead to very spirited business. Wires were strong, but not selling very rapidly. Eastern produce showed a little firmness in one or two lines. Oils and jute and tea were all quiet. In the general produce markets, however, there was a brisk demand, which was not always adequately met.

FROZEN MEAT EXPORTS.

Shipments of frozen meat from Sydney during the week ended January 9 amounted to 28,344 carcases of mutton, which were distributed as follows:—United Kingdom, 20,302; South Africa, 7542; and Port Said, 500.

The frozen beef exports for the week were 186 quarters and pieces for South Africa.

The exports of frozen meat from Sydney from July 1 to date have been the following:—

| | Mutton. Carcs. | | Beef. Qrs. or pcs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| U.K. and Continent | 584,895 | .. | 162 |
| South Africa | 70,100 | .. | 2,515 |
| India and Ceylon | 5,058 | .. | — |
| Philippines | 8,137 | .. | 818 |
| Singapore, Java, etc. | 6,382 | .. | 625 |
| Hongkong | 3,935 | .. | 895 |
| Japan | 852 | .. | — |
| Canada | 7,677 | .. | — |
| Hawaiian Islands | 3,764 | .. | — |
| Malta | 6,000 | .. | — |
| Port Said | 7,983 | .. | 263 |
| Naples | 2,150 | .. | — |
| Elsewhere | — | .. | 7 |
| Total | 707,213 | .. | 5,093 |

STATE BUTTER SHIPMENTS.

Butter shipments from Sydney during the week ended January 9 amounted to 10,795 boxes, 10,257 going to the United Kingdom, 90 to Hongkong, 75 to South Africa, 303 to the Philippine Islands, 30 to Singapore, Java, etc., 22 to the South Sea Islands, and eight to British New Guinea.

The exports since July 1 make the following totals:—

| | Boxes. |
|---|---|
| U.K. and Continent | 138,536 |
| South Africa | 1,529 |
| New Zealand | 60 |
| Philippines | 1,935 |
| New Caledonia | 543 |
| China | 894 |
| Japan | 84 |
| Singapore, Java, etc. | 1,318 |
| Hongkong | 1,100 |
| India and Ceylon | 507 |
| South Seas | 648 |
| Elsewhere | 4,494 |
| Total | 151,797 |

The imports of butter for the week were 24 boxes—23 from Queensland, and 1 from Egypt (origin Syria). The previous week's imports were nil.

BREADSTUFFS.

The brightening-up of wheat in London was reflected locally, and buyers were concerned at 3/9 to 3/9½, at both of which figures business was done. The offerings, however, were small.

Flour was without change at £9 and £8/17/6 for new season's. Old flour was still nominally quoted at £9/10/ and £9/7/6.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 4624 tons of wheat and 61 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Wheat exports for the week ended January 9 were 379,379 bushels—373,472 for the United Kingdom, 5500 for New Zealand, 310 for South Africa, 32 for the South Sea Islands, and 4 for British New Guinea.

The flour exports amounted to 2675 sacks (200lb each), which were distributed as follows:—New Zealand, 1036; United Kingdom, 11; New Caledonia, 710; Philippine Islands, 202; Singapore, Java, etc., 277; South Sea Islands, 1368; British New Guinea, 70.

The oversea exports of wheat and flour from Sydney from December 1 to January 9, compiled from the Customs returns, were:—

| Destination. | Wheat. Bushels. | | Flour. Sacks. 200lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| United Kingdom | 472,474 | .. | — |
| New Zealand | 8,528 | .. | 3,545 |
| China | — | .. | 850 |
| South Africa | 310 | .. | — |
| New Caledonia | 44 | .. | 2,685 |
| Philippines | — | .. | 5,052 |
| Singapore, Java, etc | — | .. | 2,322 |
| South Sea Islands | 83 | .. | 4,691 |
| Elsewhere | 12 | .. | 289 |
| Total | 481,451 | .. | 19,556 |

WHEAT AND FLOUR IMPORTS.

The imports of wheat during the week were 560 bushels from Western Australia, while the previous week's were nil.

The imports of flour amounted to 1167 sacks (200lb sacks)—700 from Victoria, 300 from South Australia, 100 from Tasmania, 10 from China, and 4 from the United Kingdom. Last week's imports amounted to 1051 sacks.

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Teas.—The market was quiet but firm at recent rates. A fair amount of business was done in the finer qualities, but the relative dearness of commons and mediums had a depressing effect upon operations. At the same time the supplies either on spot or afloat from which stocks may be replenished are below normal.

Eastern Produce.—Demand was not very active for any of the lines in this department. Tapioca was quoted at £15/10/ medium pearl in parcels, £13/10/ seed pearl in parcels, and 10/ more for small lots. Pearl barley was worth £14/7/6 to £14/10/ in sacks, and £14/12/6 to £14/15/ in ½-cwts. Best Japan rice was worth £22/10/ to £23/10/ per ton, according to parcel. Locally-dressed was quoted at £20, No. 1, in 56's, £19 No. 2, £18 No. 3. Rangoon rice was firm at £10/10/ in bond, for export. Split peas were quoted a little better at £14/2/6 to £14/5/, in ½cwt sacks, and up to £14/10/. Canary seed was worth £13/10/ to £14, mixed bird seed £15/10/, rape seed £23, hemp £20. When the mail left London polished Rangoon and Bassein rice for immediate delivery were selling freely, but forward business was quiet, as millers' ideas were too high to attract much interest. Javas were firm at the advance, and the finer grades were eagerly snapped up. Notwithstanding the small spot stocks, Japans were easier, in consequence of the excellent reports of the growing crop, the official estimate of which is about 7,847,345 tons, the largest for some considerable time. Japan rice is harvested during November and December, and one year's crop is mainly consumed in the following year. Polished Siams and Patnas were selling fairly well, and the former were slightly easier. It was considered probable that new crop Patnas would be lower, for some sales of the rough rice were reported at considerably less than last year's rates.

Oils.—Oil business was quiet. Linseed oil still distributed at 3/2 and 3/4 for leading brands, raw and boiled, 350 drums assorted being placed at this figure, and /1 less for second brands. Some holders were, however, asking /½ more for linseed in small lots. Pratt's turps sold at 2/10½ to 3/. Pinetree was quoted at 2/8½. Fish and whale oils were quiet and unchanged. Neatsfoot oil was selling at from 1/11. Best colza was worth 4/9 to 5/. Australian olive oil was inquired for at 8/9½, imported brands were quoted to 10/3. Whitelead was unchanged, first brands selling at £30/5/ in cwts, and second brands at £29.

Metals.—Orders for small hardware were reported to be coming in very well, but demand for heavy lines was quiet. The market, however, continued to rule very firm for all kinds of fencing wires. German black was quoted at £8 and £8/10/, with a tendency to go better. For American 5/ more was generally asked for No. 8, which was scarce, and 2/6 more for No. 10. The next shipment, now in Melbourne, has now been bought up. German galvanised was quoted yesterday at £9/1/, c.i.f., No. 8 was quoted on spot at £9/10/ and £10, and in some quarters 2/6 more. German preserved the level of £9/5/ and £9/15/. American barbed was worth £15/2/6 and £16/5/; Australian, £14/5/ and £15/15/. Tinplates sold at 14/9 to 15/, according to parcel. Owing to the increase in the manufacturing costs, Brickfords' No. 9 fuse was advanced to /9 per coil for original casks.

Jute.—The demand for all jute goods was very quiet. Old sacks sold for export at 7/5½, and new sacks at 4/11½. Branbags sold at 4/1½. Woolpacks went out in odd lots at 2/6.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1076 bales of wool were manifested to arrive.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer at auction to-day a catalogue of general merchandise, as advertised.

W. C. DOUGLASS, 53-5 Liverpool-st, Sydney, holds large stocks of everything appertaining to the Grocery Trade. Special Wholesale Agents for "A.B.C." Tea, "Breakfast D-Light," "Bovril," Bird's Custard Powders, Dunn's Extract of Coffee, Courtenay's Sauce.—Advt.

LONDON PRODUCE SALES.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, have received the following cable message from their London house, under date of 9th instant:—"At the first sales of hides, leather, and basils in the home market for the year, prices in each case were unchanged as compared with the rates in force at the December auctions."

## INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The stronger tendency in the home position has given rise to local improvement, and wheat to-day firmed to 3/8½ per bushel, farmers' lots on the truck in Port Adelaide; little business resulted, chiefly because the farmers are meeting contracts made earlier in the season. Until these have been met not a great amount of business can be expected locally. Flour was quiet around late rates. Bran and pollard were in good local request at 1/, and slightly less for export. Potatoes easier at £8 to £8/10/ in the market.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat was firmer at 3/8½ to 3/9, the latter price being obtainable for prompt delivery. New flour was quoted at £8/10/. Bran was in good demand at /10. Pollard was quoted at 1/1. Malting barley was steady at 4/; Cape was quoted at 2/5 to 2/6. Algerian oats were firm, with small supplies at 1/11 to 2/, higher prices being asked for seed samples. Maize was firm at 4/3 ex store. Chaff was steady at £3 to £3/12/6. New manger hay brought up to £4/10/; sheaves, £2/10/ to £3; Tasmanian straw, £3 to £3/2/6. Potatoes further declined; Warrnambool were quoted irregularly at £4/5/ to £5; Gippsland, £5 to £5/10/. Onions were firm at £5/5/.

Nearly 500 packages of Ceylon tea were sold up to /11; 50 chests Ceylon desiccated cocoanut were sold; 100 cases smoked quarter sardines were placed. Cornsacks on the spot were quoted at 5/3; branbags at 4/2. There is a fair inquiry for fencing wire.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The opening of a new week's business in the produce markets of Sussex-street showed that there was a strong demand for all commodities, and as they were all very lightly supplied, with the exception of potatoes, values ruled at "high levels." The 9000 odd bags of "Tassy" potatoes were unloaded at the Druitt-street wharf, where they met a weaker market than last week. Redskins sold £3 cheaper, and whiteskins £3 to £4 less. This reduction, was, of course, attributed to the fact that most of the large buyers had secured supplies at the close of last week, when big supplies were offering. The river consignments to hand were still fairly heavy, considering they have been coming in to frequent lately. The Hunter River boat had 634 bags, and the Clarence River steamer's cargo totalled close on 400 bags. Upstators bought mostly the imported potatoes, and when the best of these had been nearly all procured they turned their attention to the local varieties, and obtained them at about 10/ cheaper than their value last week. Maize opened up in an excited manner. Buyers seemed to inquire well after the grain, but when the 5/ was demanded they declined to operate beyond a small load or two, or else they sought after some other variety. There was quite a number of varieties of grain now on the market, but, out of all these, Victorian was the only quality that could be classed as prime. Holders of this variety demanded 5/, while other qualities sold as low as 4/6. The 1100 bags of Tasmanian oats met with a better reception than the potatoes. They were badly wanted, as the stocks here were exhausted. Agents took precaution to receive /3 more per bushel than last week's value, and they were reported as selling well at this price. There were still only odd bags of chaff offering on the wharves. The Moorabool is due to-day with a little over 3000 bags from Melbourne. This is likely to bring a good price, as the shipment are expected to be light until the beginning of next month. There were 350 fresh bales of Hunter River lucerne on the wharf. A satisfactory demand existed and the best offering brought £5 still. Onions were steady at unchanged rates, and a good inquiry was expected to meet to-morrow's consignments. Grey peas were a better commodity than last week, 4/6 was paid readily. Bran and pollard were selling at firm values.

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Victorian: 5/. South African: 4/10. Queensland: 4/9. New Hebrides: 4/9. Local: 4/6 to 4/8. Java: 4/6 per bushel.

Barley.—Nominal.

Peas.—Blue, nominal; grey, 4/6 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: 3/. New Zealand: Nominal to 3/ per bushel.

Bran.—£5; pollard, £6 per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—South Australian: Nominal to £5. Victorian: Nominal to £5 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £5/10/ to £5/15/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £2/17/6 per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £4/10/ to £5, prime brown £4/10/ per ton.

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Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins £7, whiteskins £5 to £6; Hunter River, £5/10/; Clarence River, £5.

Onions.—Victorian: £8 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The advance of 4/ for choicest butter took effect from yesterday. Seconds and medium so far are at the same level, but it will tell to-day, owing to it being one of the "selling days" of butter, whether or not these grades will be also raised. In summing up last week's market one firm says: "The local demand has been steady all the week, but with the exception of the North Coast, supplies are still falling away. The heat wave of Saturday and Sunday last has seriously affected the quality of the bulk of the butters, and some concessions will have to be made to local grocers. Trade generally in the United Kingdom is bad, and retail prices are higher than last year, consequently the consumption is somewhat limited. Despite these facts, however, the market has advanced to 110/ per cwt for both salted and unsalted, and the future is in favour of sellers. All the October shipments from this side met a falling market, and although the butter now arriving left Sydney at high values, it is meeting a brisker sale." Cheese was now somewhat scarce, and light shipments were arriving. Some agents were doubtful about future stocks. Some were of opinion that the factories were holding back supplies, and refusing to send them along on a low market. Others fancied there was a general scarcity. Most of the houses were awaiting the arrival of the Moruya boat to-day, before fixing a price. In the meantime values ruled very firm, and showed indications of being higher to-day. Bacon was scarce, and prices were exceptionally firm. Eggs were meeting fair sales at late rates. The Clarence boat brought 190 cases.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 100/, good 94/ to 98/, second and medium grades 88/ to 90/, inferior pastry 66/ to 76/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /6, good /5 to /5½, soft and new /4 to /4½, prime large /5½ to /6, good /5 to /5½; special brands, /9 per lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladder, /6; bulk, /5½; special brands, packets and small bladders, /7½; bulk, /7½.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /9½ to /9¾, flitches /8½ to /9, middles /10½ to /10¾; special brands, sides /9¾ to /10½, flitches /8¾ to /10½, middles /10½ to /11½; seed, hams, double covers, 1/1 to 1/3; hams, single cover, 1/0¾ to 1/2.

Eggs.—Northern: /10 to /11, few choice 1/; Southern and railways, /11 to 1/, box lot railways up to 1/1; new-laid, 1/4 to 1/5, few choice grades 1/6; duck eggs, /10½ to /11½, choice to 1/2.

POULTRY.

Light supplies of poultry continued to arrive in Sussex-street. Consignments from the river were very small, and mostly consisted of old hens. Any choice birds made a ready sale, while inferior sorts were slow.

Current values were:—

Old hens, 3/6 to 4/6; roosters, choice 5/6, medium and small from 3/; chickens, from 1/ to 3/; English ducks, 3/6 to 4/6; Muscovy ducks, 4/ to 4/6, drakes 4/6 to 5/; geese, choice 7/, good 5/ to 5/6; guinea-fowls, 4/ to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, choice and heavy up to £1, medium 17/6 to 19/6, good 10/ to 15/, hens 8/ to 10/; pigeons, 1/ to 1/9 per pair.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Supplies of honey were still heavy, but the demand continued quiet. Wax, on the other hand, was lightly stocked, and a fair inquiry existed.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /2½ to /3, good /2 to /2¼, inferior and candied from /1½ to /2; Northern River, /1 to /2¼.

Beeswax.—Bright, 1/1 to 1/2; dark, from 1/ to 1/1.

FIREWOOD.

There were 25 truckloads of firewood offered at the auction sale, and fair sales resulted. Best boxwood sold at late rates, but ironbark and stringy were a little cheaper.

The following prices were realised:—

Best boxwood, 14/ to 15/6, good 13/ to 14/; bakers' wood, 12/ to 13/6, good 11/ to 12/; ironbark, 10/6 to 12/6; stringybark, 10/6 to 12/6.

AUCTION SALES.

At the beginning of the produce sales held in the railway goods shed on Monday morning, buyers were rather inclined to stand off, and prices suffered in consequence. As the sales progressed, however, competition became more general, and prices improved, although they, in most cases, failed to touch the levels reached at the latter end of last week. Seventy-six truckloads of mixed produce were submitted for buyers' approval, 58 of which were disposed of at auction. The offerings were made up in the following manner:—Chaff 14, lucerne chaff 1, lucerne hay 27, oaten hay 5, derrick straw 5, wheat 18, potatoes 7, onions 1. Twelve consignments of new season's chaff were knocked down at prices which were, if anything, slightly weaker than the prices obtained at the latter end of last week. Choice cuts had attention at 5/2 and 5/3, and prime at from 4/7 to 4/10 per cwt. A consignment of choice lucerne chaff changed hands at 6/3 per cwt. Lucerne hay composed the bulk of the sale, 19 truckloads of this commodity being knocked down at prices which represent a fall of from 5/ to 7/6 per ton on late levels. Choice small bales moved off at 5/11 and 6/, prime at from 5/5 to 5/9, prime derrick pressed hay at 4/9, prime truss hay at 4/9, while choice large bales were booked at 5/, and prime at from 4/4 to 4/10 per cwt. Prime rack oaten hay was booked at 6/1 per cwt. Prime derrick straw was sold at 2/9 per cwt. A particularly heavy supply of wheat was to hand, and auctioneers found some difficulty in disposing of their supplies, despite the fact that they were prepared to meet the market and accept weaker prices. Prime chickwheat brought from 3/7½ to 3/8½, while medium quality grain was knocked down at from 3/4½ to 3/7 per bushel. A small consignment of locally grown onions was also offered at auction, and realised 5/ per cwt. Potatoes moved off quietly at weaker rates. Choice new season's tubers had attention at from 6/ to 6/3. Prime at from 5/ to 5/3, and medium at from 4/ to 4/8 per cwt.

An asterisk (*) denotes a private sale.

The letter P denotes that the truck in question was reserved for private dealings.

Supplies were disposed of as under:—

Chaff.—From Malliske, Forbes, (19) 5/2; Clements, Mogongong, (5864) 4/7; Kelly Bros., Ganmain, (8042) 5/3; ex Ganmain, (x275) 4/9, (11539) 4/10; Bloomfield, Garland, (3452) 4/8, (3742) 4/7; Dinsmock, Woodstock, (8777) 4/10; Bayton, Ganmain, (7019) 5/2, (8087) 5/3; Ashwood, Coolamon, (808) 5/3, (8074) p 5/2; Lewis, Ganmain, (8281) p 4/10; ex Coolamon, (12100) 5/8 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Lye, Nemingha, (4207) 6/3 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Newman, Tamworth, (9230) p 4/10; Buckman, Mudgee, (1909) 5/6; Reid, Nemingha, (6772) 4/1; Morrow, (472) 4/10; Cardale, (11163) 4/6; Tong Sing, (6812) 4/6; M'Kinnon, Moonbi, (3067) p 4/5; Laidlaw Bros., (1171) 4/5; B. Laidlaw, (13131) 4/6; Betts, (7463) 4/4; White, Tamworth, (13277) p 4/3; Everson, (6170) 5/; Paine, Mudgee, (920) p 5/5; Mills, (8803) 5/9; Tomkins, (1016) p 5/9, (5675) 6/; M'Lernon, Tamworth, (12156) 4/8; Porter Bros., East Maitland, (12075) 5/3; Peter Yin, Tamworth, (13249) 5/9; Cobley, Cowra, (7443) 4/9; Tomkins, Mudgee, (589) p 5/6; Page, (12049) 5/11; Salter, Windsor, (10023) 4/9; Williams, Singleton, (3036) p 4/6; Thomas, West Maitland, (8217) p 4/6; Cameron, Tamworth, (13221) p 4/9; E. Sage, Moonbi, (948) 4/9 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Wilkinson, Camden, (11837) p 4/5; Pratley, Bathurst, (1085) p 5/5; Rodwell, Lyndhurst, (3586) 6/1 per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From Britten, West Tamworth, (2890) 2/9, (6782) 2/9, (464) 2/9, (4969) 2/9, (2094) 2/9 per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Cowra, (6696) 3/4½, (683) 3/6, (8737) 3/6½, (9689) 3/6½, (13255) 3/6½; Donelly, Temora, (3474) 3/7, (12138) 3/6½; ex Temora, (6983) 3/7½; Stoddart, Manilla, (11081) p 3/6, (4991) p 3/6½, (8081) p 3/6½; ex Geurie, (1777) p 3/6½, "3/7: Troy Bros., Morrison's Hill, (1976) 3/8; ex Darling Harbour, (3031) 3/8½, (6893) p 3/6½; Western Milling Company, Gunnedah, (11500) p 3/8; M'Intyre, Quirindi, (5617) 3/7½, (6743) 3/8 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Mulgrave, (5380), W. Mitchell, 22 bags 5/9, A. May, 17 bags 4/6, 6 bags branded K 4/, 6 branded TC 4/8, M. J. Dunstan, 8 bags 5/, (4119) 3 bags branded M 4/7, 9 branded BB 5/, 15 bags G 5/, 2 white rag 4/4, (4025) 45 bags 6/3; ex Richmond, (5223) 24 bags branded IJ C 5/8, 11 branded YT 5/3, 9 branded AG 5/2, J. Purcell 20 bags 6/, H. Powell, 12 bags 5/2; ex Nowra, (2091) 7 bags branded X 5/6; East Bros., Kiama, (6045) 4 bags branded E 5/4; Casbeth, Riverstone, (4939) 6 bags 6/ per cwt.

Onions.—From Wing Lee, Dubbo, (6020) 90 bags 5/ per cwt.

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VEGETABLES.

Supplies were short on Monday, and as a consequence prices ruled very high, business being restricted. Pumpkins were almost unprocurable, and commanded fancy prices. Cabbages, French beans, broad beans, and peas were also scarce, and sold at enhanced values. Potatoes and onions were more plentiful than of late, and realised weaker rates. Red pickling cabbages sold up to 4/ per dozen.

Current quotations were:—

Cabbages, large 7/, 7/6, medium 5/, 6/, small 3/, 4/; pumpkins, large 27/6, 30/, medium 18/, 20/, small 11/, 12/; lettuce, 1/; cucumbers, /9, 1/3; vegetable marrows, 3/, 4/; squashes 3/6, 4/ per dozen; carrots, 1/, 1/3; parsnips, 1/6, 2/; white turnips, 1/6, 2/; beetroot, /9, 1/; leeks, /9, 1/; eschalots, 1/6; spinach, /9; parsley, 3/, 4/; mint, 1/; herbs, 1/; watercress, 2/, 2/6; rhubarb, large 2/6 small, 1/6; celery, large 1/6, small 1/; radishes, /9, 1/; horseradish, 7/6, 9/; garlic, 4/6; asparagus, 7/6 per dozen bunches; Circular Head potatoes (old), 8/6, 9/, (new) 8/6; Early Rose (new), 8/6; kidney, 11/, 12/; onions, 7/, 8/ per cwt; French beans, 6/6, 7/; inferior 3/6, 5/; broad beans, 3/, 4/; green peas, 6/6, 7/6; inferior 4/, 5/6; chillies, 10/ per bushel; tomatoes, 2/, 2/6 per quarter-case, 4/3, 4/6 per half-case.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

There was a slightly better supply of the choice class of fruit at Bathurst-street. The chief line which showed this improvement was nectarines. Best stipstones sold as high as 7/, while clingstones brought 3/6 per half-case. Pineapples were plentiful, but met with a satisfactory demand. Watermelons were in larger quantities, and sold a little cheaper. The Italian shipment of lemons and oranges had arrived, but was not placed on the market. High prices were expected to be maintained. Stocks of bananas were reducing, and as there was still a large demand, a rise of 2/ in values took place. The next Fiji shipment is due next Wednesday.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 3/ to 3/6; cooking, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case; jam lots, 2/ per gin-case.

Apricots.—Local: Choice coloured 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per box. Tasmanian: 5/ to 5/6, medium 4/ to 4/ per box.

Black Currants.—Tasmanian: 4/ to 5/ per quarter-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 13/6 to 14/ per case, 3/6 to 8/ per bunch. Fiji, 12/ to 13/ per case, 2/6 to 6/6 per bunch. Queensland, 9/ to 9/6 per case, 1/6 to 4/6 per bunch.

Grapes.—Queensland. Blacks, 5/ to 5/6, whites 4/ to 4/6 per 12lb box.

Lemons.—Local. Choice 16/ to 18/, medium 10/ to 12/, small 7/ to 8, per gin-case. Italian: 17/6 to 18/6 per box.

Mandarins.—Second crop: Emperors, choice 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Nectarines.—Choice slipstones 6/ to 7/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6; clingstones, choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case, small clingstones 1/6 to 2/6 per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 9/ to 10/, medium 6/ to 7/, small and rough 2/6 to 3/. Second crop, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small and rough almost unsaleable.

Plums.—Angelinas, 4/ to 5/; Burbanks, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 per half-case; Diamonds, choice 6/; Japanese, 3/6 to 4/ per gin-case. Jam lots, black 5/ per gin-case. Blood plums, 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Pears.—Jargonelles, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case, Williams', choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 4/ to 5/, other sorts, 2/6 to 4/ per gin-case.

Peaches.—Slipstones, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per half-case; clingstones, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ per half-case; jam lots, 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case. Elberta, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 4/6 to 5/ per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Choice Queen, 8/ to 9/, medium 6/3 to 7/6. Choice commons, 5/ to 6/, medium 4/ to 5/. Cluster Ripley, 6/6 to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/ per case.

Passionfruit.—Queensland. Choice 4/ to 5/ per quarter-case. Local: 5/ to 6/ per half-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 5/, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/6 per half-case.

Rockmelons.—Local: 6/ to 7/6 per gin-case.

Watermelons.—Queensland: Choice 10/, small to medium 4/ to 8/; local, medium to choice 4/ to 10/, small 2/ to 3/ per doz.

Peanuts.—/4½; walnuts, /6½; almonds, /10; Lychees, /10; and Barcelonas, /5½ per lb.

BELMORE.

Jam manufacturers were yesterday operating very freely in stone fruits. This had the effect of causing prices to advance slightly, as almost all the small and inferior varieties were quickly bought up. Bananas sold well at slightly advanced prices. Queensland watermelons and rock melons met with good inquiries. Locally grown pears are now coming to hand more freely, and, as a consequence, are being quoted at weaker rates. There is a keen demand for citrus fruits, and agents are experiencing some difficulty in completing their orders. Pineapples are dull of sale.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local—Eating: Carrington, extra choice to 15/, choice coloured 8/ to 12/ per gin-case; 4/ to 6/ per half-case. Cooking: 3/ to 5/ per half-case, 5/ to 8/ per gin-case. Allsop's Early, 2/ to 6/ per gin-case. American: From 11/ to 16/ per bushel-case, according to variety.

Apricots.—Local: 3/ to 7/ half-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 11/; 4/6 to 5/ per bunch. Gros Michael, 12/. Queensland: 8/ to 9/ per case.

Black Plums.—Local: 2/6 to 5/6 per half-case; 5/ to 7/ per gin-case. Japanese: 3/ to 5/, extra choice to 7/. Angelinas: Choice from 4/ to 5/6 per half-case.

Gooseberries.—Tasmanian: 2/ to 4/ per quarter-case.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 22/, medium 15/, Italian: Double case 30/, half-cases 17/.

Rockmelons.—Queensland: 7/ per pine-case. Local: 6/ per gin-case.

Nectarines.—Local: 2/6 to 6/ per half-case, extra choice 9/ to 10/.

Oranges.—Extra choice 15/, choice 12/ to 13/, medium 9/ to 10/ per gin-case; second crop, 4/ to 6/, choice to 10/ per gin-case; rough, unsaleable. Italian: 13/ per box, containing about 150.

Peaches.—Local: Slipstones, 4/ to 7/; clingstones, 3/6 to 6/ per half-case, according to variety; medium slipstones, 6/ to 10/6; clingstones, 6/ to 7/ per gin-case.

Pears.—Local: Jargonelles, 4/ to 6/; W.B.C.'s, 9/ to 10/, medium 7/6 per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 6/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/ per case.

Tomatoes.—Local: 3/6 to 5/6 per half-case.

Watermelons.—Queensland: From 10/ to 15/ per dozen; 30/ per crate. Local: Choice 10/ to 14/, small 6/ to 7/ per dozen.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of January 14, 668 sheep vans and 175 cattle waggons; and for that of January 18, 548 sheep vans and 119 cattle waggons have been ordered. Order books for sheep vans are closed up to and including the market of January 28, but dates for cattle waggons are still open.

## SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 8769 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 9617 bales, as under:—

| Broker. | Offerings. | Sales. At Auction. | Privately ex Catalogue. | Privately un-catalogued. | Total Sales. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd. | 3114 | 3081 | 326 | — | 3407 |
| Australian Mort., Land, and Finance Co., Ltd. | 2568 | 2379 | 395 | 181 | 2955 |
| Co-op. Wool and Produce Co., Ltd. | 3087 | 3049 | 206 | — | 3255 |
| Totals | 8769 | 8509 | 927 | 181 | 9617 |

An extremely animated market ruled, with keen competition from all sections of the trade. As compared with last week, prices showed a further advance of 2½, and in many instances 5 per cent., the wools most affected being medium to good fleece and skirtings. Scoureds were vigorously competed for at a rise of 5 per cent. above last week's improved rates.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, offered a fair to good selection, including one or two choice clips. In the grease the highest price was /12¼, paid for 172 AA and A com of GMcL/Paradise East (Inverell), 40 A com w making /12¼, and 28 A pcs e /12, being exceptionally well grown, very shafty, of good quality, and heavily skirted. Other sales were:—AH|I/B Ford (Blandford), 6 AA com w at /12¼, bright, well grown, free; JTD/D/New England, 8 w e at /10½, short, fine; SM/GI/New England, 19 h w e at /9½, dull, skirty; P/Mudgee, 6 AA com at /10¾, 10 A com at /10½, 5 B com at /10¾, very fine, short, heavily skirted; half-circle /JU/Willow Tree, 17 e at /10½, 7 h at /10, bright, well grown, few burrs; TR/Manilla, 28 h w e at /9½, 8 xbd at /8¾, skirty, dry, seedy; P. and L/COL, 15 h w at /10, shafty, well grown; Osmond (Collector), 24 1st com at /11, 24 at /10, 29 at /9¾, 59 at /9¼, well grown, heavily skirted, well prepared; Maffra (Cooma), 14 1st com e at /9, 9 1st com w at /8¾, 32 2nd com at /8¾, well grown, shafty, rather dusty, heavily skirted; CS/G (Molong), 119 w at /8, 26 w at /9, dusty, heavy; WPG/Oakleigh, 31 com at /8¾, 12 clo at /7¾, fine, dull, heavy; JO/H (Corrowong), 22 1st at /10½, 12 2nd at /10¼, very fine, rather dull; R. Moxham/Midgee, 11 1st com at /10, 32 at /9, well grown, shafty, a little dusty; CEP/Gundowringa (Goulburn), 5A at /10¼, 5A at /9¼, 4B at /9½, 26 A xbd at /10¾, 9 B xbd at /10¾, 11 cbk at /9, rather dull and dusty; VB/Eurimbla (Galgogrin), 22 A h e at /9¾, fine, rather dusty; D&FGC (Stockinbingal), 22 1st at /10, 4 2nd at /8¼, dull, rather short in staple; Hall/M/New England (Manilla), 22 xbd at /9¾, 4 at /8¾, dull, rather skirty; JE conj. in cir/Ferndale (Bethungra), 30 w h e at /10, fine, rather dull; CLB (Tumut), 34 w e at /10¼, 17 xbd at /9, good quality, well grown; Z/Littledale (Cootamundra), 22 w e at /9, skirty, rather tender; — through O, 12 w e at /10½, well grown, light, a little skirty; JW&Co/F (Whitton), 26 w e at /8¾, dusty, dull; HBS/Moree, 27 at /8¾, well grown, dull, a little dusty.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., offered a selection, including a few good useful wools, but comprised for the most part of parcels wanting in growth, or showing other defects. A nice line of Bynya wool was included in the scoured section. In the grease the principal sales were:—Cameron/Callart/NE (Inverell), 14 h w e at /11, soft, fair colour, a little short, few tippy fleeces; R/Black/Forest (Bingara), 22 w at /10¾, 11 e at /10, deep grown, seedy, skirty, a little matted; WAC/Brighton (Moree), 4 1st com w at /9¾, 4 com w at /9, 5 w at /9, nice growth, fair colour, few burrs; S and S/New England (Inverell), 33 1st com at /11¼, 9 2nd at /11¼, 29 1st clo at /10½, 35 1st clo at /10½, good length, few seeds, dry condition, nice character, fair colour; TC/New England (Inverell), 44 e at /10½, 11 h e at /9¾, 10 e at /9¼, dry, soft, fair colour, few burrs, a little irregular; GK/Walcha/New England, 9 h e at /10½, nice quality and colour, soft, free; TL/BB (Ben Bullen), 10 h e at /9½, very soft, nice, fine quality, free; JL/BB (Ben Bullen), 12 h w e at /10½, little short, nice fine quality, soft, free; WR/Hall (Queanbeyan), 8 at /9¾, super quality, light, free, a little short; CB/Lucknow, 15 e at /10, 14 w h at /9, free, bright, dry, good staple; Mogila (Goodooga), 7 1st com b at /9¼, 26 1st com at /9¼, 6 1st clo at /7¼, 20 bkn at /9¼, nice quality, a little dusty, carrying fair condition, bulky; HH (Hillston), 12 h e at /9, 51 e at /8¾, good colour, nice length, a little burr, part tender; JWM/Moss Vale, 8 h at /9¾, 10 e at /9¾, soft, nice colour, part little short; SB and MER/Mudgee, 4 A at /10½, 12 A and B at /9¾, 6 C at /9, dry, fair length, free; R/Mudgee, 23 1st at /9¼, 6 2nd at /8¾, nice quality, irregular condition, good colour, part fatty; DK/Forest Vale (Wellington), 12 A com e at /9¼, 5 B com at /8¼, 8 bkn at /8, deep, sound, good even quality, medium fineness, odd burr; AE/Bertalba (Gunnedah), 22 h w e at /11¼, nice quality, soft, free; Gundaddy (Mungindi), 28 AAA at /10½, 23 AAA at /10, 41 AA at /9¾, 50 AA at /9¼, 26 pcs at /9¼, very deep, sound, bold, free; Restdown (Nymagee), 61 AAA at /10¾, 9 AA at /9½, 20 pcs at /8¾, soft, little short, tender, free, wanting in colour. Scoured: Bynya (Whitton), 5 A com w at /21, 100 1st and 2nd at /20, 19 at /19, dry, bright, fair length, good quality.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd., offered at auction 3087 bales, consisting largely of fine-haired good average southern wools, the balance being medium to average greasy. A good line of scoured was offered from the Bourke district, and realised exceedingly good prices, the competition being in marked improvement for this class of wool compared with the apathy shown during the bulk of the season. Competition throughout the auction could not have been keener than that shown, all sections of the trade displaying strong buying energy, though, as is customary owing to the preponderance in the number of buyers, the greater quantity purchased was on Continental account. The advance in values recorded at last week's sales was substantially exceeded, and prices all round may be quoted 7½ to 10 per cent. above closing December rates. Greasy wool sold up to /12½, for Biggs/WP, /12½ for TD/Alton from Burrows, /12½ for CC/Gordon Downs from Central Queensland, and /12 for DM/Moppity from Young. Scoured sold up to /20½ for three lines of Nulty, from Bourke, which was a good shafty wool of good colour and well scoured. The leading lines sold at auction were as follow:—Greasy: Biggs/WP, 47 1st com h /12½, 19 1st com w /12½, 51 1st com e /12; TD/Alton (Burrowa), 79 f /12½; JOC/Hovell's Creek (Cowra), 39 f /12¼, 12 1st pcs /9¾, 5 bellies /7½; CC/Gordon Downs (Central Queensland), 71 AA w /12¼, 61 A w /12, 39 B w e /11, 40 1st necks /10½, 27 1st pcs /9½, 49 bellies /7½, 20 1st lambs /9¼; DM/Moppity (Young), 19 A w e /12, 4 pieces /7½; McG. Bros/Biggs, 75 f /11¾; Jew/Fairbank/Yass, 16 f /11½, 5 h and p /8; RS in oblong (Euchareena), 20 1st com /11½, 19 clothing /9¾, 9 bellies /6½; WR&SN/Somerton (Lake Bathurst), 24 1st e /11, 36 1st w h /10½, 13 2nd e h /9¼, 14 1st pcs /8¾, 10 bellies /7½, 7 Shrop. /9¼, 8 xbd pcs /7½; HOC/B (Moss Vale), 20 1st f /11, 6 2nd f /9, 4 bellies /7½; WP (Blandford), 6 f /11; W/HP (W. Wyalong), 4 e /10½; AP/Ibdong (Jerilderie), 18 w e h /10½, 16 e /10½, 4 bellies /6¼; TS/ST Creek (Molong), 15 1st com /10½, 6 2nd com /9½; CFO/WM Been (Canowindra), 35 A /10½, 7 B /9¾, 11 pieces /7½; E/BN/Manilla, 47 1st f /10½, 9 2nd f /8¾, 10 1st pieces /6¾, 5 bellies /5½; WP/8/Ferncliffe (Murrumburrah), 15 f /10½; JS/Copper/Field (Queanbeyan), 13 f /10½; Bevendale/EH (Dalton), 6 f /10½; JS (Grenfell), 21 e /10, 6 w /9¾; FFA/7/Dungowan, 13 f /10; OS/Dunolly (Milbrulong), 9 f /10; MM/Willow/Vale Gallymont, 28 A w h e /10; 5 pieces /7, 8 xbd /9; TMB (Yeoval), 16 f /10, 4 pcs /6½; WH/Springmount/Manilla, 21 f /9¾; J&DM/Moutana (Fifield), 31 f /9¾, 7 pcs /7½; —/W/Glenluce (Fifield), 14 f /9½; A/Angle Manilla, 10 e /9¾, 11 h and w /9¾, 5 pcs /7½; W/Jugiong, 11 f /9¾; WN/118 (Wyalong), 12 w e /9¾, 5 pcs /8¾; Ticehurst/FW (Trundle), 14 w /9¾; AJN/GV (Booligal), 25 1st f /9¾, 18 2nd f /8¾, 8 pcs /8¾, 4 bellies /6¼; GPR/WRV (Warren), 10 e /9¾, 8 xbd h /9¾; WWB/Coothas (Dubbo), 6 com e and 10 xbd e /9½; L/Parkes, 18 f /9½; JHW/M (Fifield), 13 f /9¼; TR/Mudgee, 16 f /9½; PR (Whitten), 11 e and w /9¼; AS/Glenco (Condobolin), 29 f /9¼, 5 pcs /6½; WE/Peabody (Molong), 8 f /9¼; MB (Forbes), 8 e w /9; SB (Forbes), 9 e w /9; Walmea (Billeroy), 11 f /8, 13 e /7¼; P/Y (Ereesa), 10 f /8¼; N in circle (Quirindi), 21 me /8¼; CB/Geurie, 12 h /8¼, 5 e /8¼; J4N (Gilgandra), 16 1st e /8¾, 9 1st pcs /5¾; WT/Milpose (Parkes), 12 h w /9, 17 e /8¼, 5 pcs /6¼; GN/YV (Wyalong), 9 f /8¾; JP/C (Young), 13 f /8¼; AC/G/SR (Quirindi), 18 h e /8¼, 6 w /7¼. Scoured: Nulty (Bourke), 6 A e, 5 A, 7 1st com /20½, 4 1st clo /20¼, 5 A B /19, 6 A pcs /18¾, 7 1st pcs /18¼, 24 B pcs /17¼, 8 2nd pcs /16½, 6 bellies /15.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Dalgety and Co. report:—"The wool sales were resumed in Victoria to-day, when we sold to a crowded attendance of buyers. There was very animated competition for merino wools in general at 5 per cent. dearer than closing rates in December sales; crossbreds were 7½ to 10 per cent. dearer. There was a unanimous advance in all instances in topmakers' wools. We offered a good catalogue of 5000 bales, and sold practically everything, including Riddoch's Yallum (South Australia) at /16½, Fiskin's Lal Lal /13½, Phillips's Morven /14½, Tasmanian merinoes /13½, comebacks to /15½. scoureds /21."

ALBURY WOOL SALES.

FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY.

Next Albury Sale will be held on above date, when the Brokers will offer 1150 bales wool, 1160 sacks wool. Wool will be ready for inspection from Thursday morning. On same day, large catalogues of Skins, Hides, Tallow, Furs, etc., will also be offered. Younghusband, Row, and Company Proprietary, Limited, Woolbrokers, etc., Albury, New South Wales.—Advt.

## HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

Upwards of 38,780 sheep (including lambs) were balloted for sale from 163 consignors, and 36,457 head were penned. Ten drafts, ranging from 1000 to 3164 head, were forward; the bulk of the lots, however, ranged from 100 to 400 head. The sheep comprised all descriptions, from medium to odd pens of extra prime, both merinos and crossbreds. The bulk of the perings were medium to useful quality merino wethers and ewes, with a sprinkling of prime, and odd pens of extra prime early shorn wethers. Crossbreds were moderately in evidence; mainly fair to good quality, with odd pens of prime heavy wethers. The selection was a good average one. There was the usual attendance of buyers, including exporters and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd. As the supply of prime quality was within the demand, competition was brisk, and values were firm for heavy wethers and ewes, but biddings were slack, and values generally were weaker for medium and light descriptions. Quotations:—Prime merino wethers 11/6 to 12/6, extra prime merino wethers 13/6 to 14/6, good merino wethers and hoggets 7/6 to 9/6, medium merino wethers and hoggets 5/ to 6/, prime merino ewes 9/ to 10/6, extra 11/ to 12/, good merino ewes 6/ to 7/6, medium and light merino ewes 3/ to 4/6, prime crossbred wethers 12/ to 13/6, good crossbred wethers and hoggets 9/ to 10/6, medium crossbred wethers and hoggets 7/ to 8/, prime crossbred ewes 11/6 to 12/6, good crossbred ewes and hoggets 8/6 to 10/, medium crossbred ewes and hoggets 6/6 to 7/6. Sales:—

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—P. Ferguson, 60 w 11/, 344 9/11 to 10/, 148 9/1 to 9/2; A. W. Holcombe, 42 e 10/3, 44 w 10/2, 112 h 9/10; F. C. Rowlands, 138 w 9/7, 60 8/3, 107 e 8/2; E. F. Fitzgerald, 80 w 9/7, 36 7/11, 70 e 7/; Simmonds Bros., 105 w 9/; G. Constable, 201 e 8/11 to 9/3; S. Ludlow, 95 w 9/3; E. Howarth, 50 e 8/2; R. Fitzgerald, 62 w 8/, 18 e 4/9; J. Nelson, 48 e 7/11; J. Martin, 246 w 6/9 to 7/, 11s e 5/8; W. Court, 36 w 7/; W. V. Robertson, 16 e 6/7, 128 5/.

Warden Harry Graves, Ltd.—G. Osborne, Scone, 119 e 5/2, 377 3/ to 3/1; G. Osborne, Ridgelands, 55 xb w 9/2, 157 7/10, 63 7/, 107 w 8/9, 118 7/6; — Bowman, Quirindi, 20 w 7/9, 70 7/6; P. J. Scanlon, Quirindi, 49 e 5/5; W. Bearer, Quirindi, 49 xb h 8/, 15 e 5/4.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—N. Z. and A. L. Co., Ltd., Collarendabri, 748 w 12/5 to 12/6, 2416 10/10 to 11/2; A. Melnnes, Condobolin, 37 w 14/6, 847 13/3 to 13/4, 920 11/3 to 11/6; Davies and Kershaw, Adelong, 236 w 10/9 to 11/2, 806 9/8 to 9/11; J. W. C. Langhorne, Merrywinebone, 236 w 12/1, 885 11/ to 11/3; J. J. Moylan, Barraba, 472 w 9/3 to 9/4, 380 8/4 to 8/5; J. Corby, Stockinbingal, 351 e 7/6, 373 5/6, 7 10/3; exors. J. C. Watson, Scott's Siding, 155 w 6/2, 463 e 4/, 140 6/4; J. P. Carrigan and Sons, Moree, 81 w 10/4, 218 9/1, 81 7/9; H. Maybin, Yanko, 183 w 7/1 to 7/2, 134 e 7/1, 140 6/7; Stewart Bros., Bowning, 130 w 10/7 to 10/10, 281 9/; J. B. Leard, Scone, 21 xb h 10/5, 41 e 8/6, 75 5/6; J. Nott, Gilgandra, 101 w 12/1 to 12/3, 108 10/7; J. Corrigan, Yanko, 108 w 7/7; H. Ayre, Marulan, 54 e 5/3, 41 e 3/11; H. A. Hornabrook, Moss Vale, 7 xb h 9/, 43 e 7/7.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—J. M'Donald, Mungie Bundie, 219 e 10/10 to 10/11, 469 9/2 to 9/6, 127 7/6 to 7/9; J. Fagan, Sunnyridge, 657 w 7/10 to 8/7, 367 5/11 to 6/9, 220 e 5/6, 270 3/4 to 3/6; J. Monahan, Jerilderie, 82 w 8/8, 18 8/, 71 e 6/2, 39 5/10; — Barry, Orange, 9 e 8/, 16 7/6.

Weaver and Perry.—Bungle Gully station, Cryon, 411 w 12/5 to 12/7, 578 10/2 to 10/6; R. Davison, Galong, 98 w 9/7, 266 7/6 to 7/7, 146 6/10 to 7/; R. J. Kelly, Galong, 106 w 8/6 to 8/8, 286 7/3 to 7/4; W. P. Bowman, Muswellbrook, 114 w 7/8, 214 6/1; D. C. Strahle, Moree, 101 w 9/1, 208 7/10; T. Walkom, Blayney, 9 e 7/11, 46 3/10, 22 w h 3/9.

Maiden Brothers.—A. Baldwin, Manilla, 107 w 10/1, 75 9/1; Claude Evans, Walgett, 59 e 8/8, 44 7/; P. J. Mulcahy, Woolbra, 268 e 11/2 to 11/5, 96 8/10, 5 w (woolly) 14/; T. P. Allsop, Galong, 235 w 8/11 to 9/, 94 7/5; D. M'Kinnon, Yass, 118 w 9/6 to 9/7, 137 7/11, 78 6/8; H. M. Cottee, Wallendbeen, 112 w 9/5, 96 7/5 to 7/6; J. Gown, Harden, 56 w 7/7, 8 7/, 121 e 5/9 to 6/, 19 xbd h 9/2; Dalwin station, Woolabra, 650 e 8/7, 352 6/9 to 6/1½; E. G. Robertson, Bowning, 68 w 9/, 125 7/; Northern agents, 73 e 8/6, 21 7/6; — O'Leary, Blayney, 104 w 5/10, 12 5/6; T. Gordon, Newbridge, 22 e 5/7.

Badgery Bros.—Wallangra Pastoral Company, 20 xbds 11/, 25 9/5, 53 e 8/8, 33 8/; Farrar, Cowra, 32 w 9/, 34 e 8/3, 134 6/4; Western agents, 92 e 5/; C. Stewart, 105 w 6/11; Western agents, 25 e and w 7/, 20 8/2, 37 e 4/; W. Hall, Binalong, 39 e 7/, 60 6/, 119 w 6/; Western agents, Holmwood, 52 xw 13/1, 65 12/, 45 w 10/5, 57 9/; W. Dwyer, Galong, 112 e 7/10, 82 7/, 36 w 7/, 50 7/9.

New Zealand L. and M. A. Company, Limited.—Southern agents, 101 w 9/5 to 9/6, 227 8/6 to 8/9, 30 7/5, 46 e 6/10 to 7/; W. H. Maynard, 42 w 7/6, 42 e 5/; A. Shaw, 186 w 5/.

J. C. Young and Co.—C. Roberts, Tarago, 78 w 6/7, 21 e 5/11.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—Exors J. H. Davies, Woolabra, 85 w at 12/6, 220 10/8 to 10/11, 14 8/3, 168 12/8 to 12/9, 400 10/9 to 11/1, 89 8/3 to 8/6, 181 e 9/5, 322 8/2 to 8/6; Johns Bros., Wyalong, 86 e 10/3, 232 8/5 to 8/6; J. Elliott, 98 e 7/7; Southern agents, 195 e 6/8.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—J. H. Pengilley, 61 w 12/ to 12/3, 73 e 9/, 122 11/11, 29 10/6, 14 xb w h 11/7, 48 xb e h 10/4, 74 9/5 to 9/7; E. and L. N. Hill, 200 w 10/6, 651 9/ to 9/3, 91 e 8/1, 145 6/; J. N. Phelps, 92 e 8/9, 149 7/7 to 7/10; Phelps Bros., 88 e 6/ to 6/1, 23 8/; G. Hilder, 319 w 9/ to 9/3, 40 7/ to 7/6, 69 6/6 to 7/, 214 e 6/3; I. Shepherd, 75 w 5/10 to 6/, 89 xb h 6/, 56 e 5/1 to 5/3; trustees late J. S. Vickery, 18 w 11/4, 233 e 7/4 to 7/6, 748 5/.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—D. Cameron, 154 xb w 13/3, 38 11/4; M. M'Namara, 74 w 11/4, 24 10/; L. M'Namara, 61 w 10/8 to 10/9, 42 9/5; F. A. Parbury, 33 xb 10/, 43 e and w 8/9, 8 e 9/8; G. Ryan, 41 w 10/, 150 9/ to 9/6, 19 e 9/; Weelong station, 21 e 10/, 53 stags 9/2; G. E. Smith, 37 w 9/8, 67 8/4 to 8/5, 82 e 8/11, 96 7/1, 26 8/; Berida Pastoral Company, 206 e 9/5 to 9/6, 357 6/1 to 6/3, 98 w 6/10; J. Drummond, 141 7/2, 190 6/5 to 6/7, 93 5/ to 5/4, 142 w 6/6, 52 6/.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Weelong station, 18 10/1; G. Smith, 9 5/7; H. Connolly, 25 10/11, 7 9/9, 63 8/6, 13 6/9.

LAMBS.

About 3000 lambs and suckers were forward. All descriptions were in evidence—both crossbred and merino—from young and light to prime. There was a moderate representation of prime; medium and useful sorts, however, predominated. Competition was free, and values ruled at last Thursday's levels. Quotations:—Prime lambs and suckers 10/6 to 11/6, extra prime to 12/, good lambs and suckers 7/6 to 9/, medium suckers and shorn lambs 5/ to 6/6, young and light 2/ to 4/.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—J. Nelson, 26 11/4 to 11/5, 25 9/; G. Constable, 68 10/8, 36 9/3; C. J. Clegg, 63 9/10, 30 7/10; J. Bowen, 67 9/9, 29 8/1; H. Wheeler, 20 10/6, 107 9/9, 83 8/3 to 8/5; A. W. Holcombe, 130 9/4, 33 9/, 29 8/11; W. V. Robertson, 25 8/, 21 7/10, 20 7/; Fitzgerald, 27 5/3; W. Court, 11 4/7; J. Martin, 47 6/.

Warden Harry Graves, Ltd.—P. J. Scanlon, 27 9/, 20 6/8; W. Bearer, 95 7/9, 58 6/7.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—Barry, 85 9/6, 60 8/8.

Maiden Bros.—Claude Evans, 131 10/6, 141 9/3 to 9/4, 31 7/10; P. J. Mulcahy, 12 9/1; E. C. Webb, 34 9/, 68 7/1; T. Gordon, 48 9/9 to 10/, 40 7/1; R. Brophy, Forbes, 88 8/9, 68 5/3 to 5/1.

Badgery Bros.—Wallangra Pastoral Company, 33 10/5, 79 8/7 to 9/, 43 7/7 to 5/1; Western agents, 6 (short) 5/5.

New Zealand L. and P. Company, Ltd.—W. H. Maynard, 23 8/3.

Weaver and Perry.—T. Walkom, 10 12/, 8 5/4, 20 9/11.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—J. B. Leard, 10 20/5, 53 8/3, 10 6/, 77 5/6 to 5/11; H. A. Hornebrook, 15 8/10, 34 7/7; H. Ayre, 8 6/6.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—J. N. Phelps, 17 10/1, 31 7/7; W. P. Dickenson, 42 9/11, 128 8/8, 10 8/7; I. Sheppherd, 123 5/2.

J. C. Young and Co.—Southern agents, 62 8/9 to 8/10, 26 6/6, 37 6/1.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—H. Connolly, 25 10/11, 7 9/9, 63 8/6, 12 6/9; G. E. Smith, 9 5/7; Weelong Station, 18 10/1.

CATTLE.

The supply of cattle was well up to anticipations; 1317 head were balloted for sale, from 22 consignors, and 1320 head were yarded. There were three drafts from Queensland, aggregating 487 head. Those from this State came mainly from the North, with occasional lots from the South. The yardings comprised a capital representation of good to prime, medium, and light-weight bullocks and steers; with a fair proportion of prime, weighty bullocks. Medium and plain bullocks and steers were only moderately in evidence. About 300 cows and heifers were included in the yardings, mainly useful trade sorts, with a sprinkling of prime, and odd yards of extra prime. The yardings, especially bullocks, were rather above the average. There was a full attendance of buyers, and as the supply was within requirements, the market opened to free competition at last Thursday's rates, weakening occasionally as the sales progressed 5/ to 10/ per head, but closing strong at firm rulings. Quotations: Yards of prime bullocks, £10 to £11; yards of prime heavy bullocks, £11/7/; yards of prime light bullocks and steers, £8/10/ to £9/10/; yards of good bullocks and steers, £6/15/ to £7/15/; yards of medium and light steers, £4 to £5/10/; yards of prime cows, £6/10/ to £7/10/; yards of extra prime cows, £8 to £8/10/; yards of good cows and heifers, £5 to £6; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £3 to £4. Best light beef, 25/ to 27/, and good beef, 22/ to 23/ per 100lb.

Abbott and Martineer.—W. Houlahan, Burrus, 24 cows to £7/10/, avg £6/4/5.

Badgery Bros.—White Bros., 97 steers to £8/10/, avg £7/15/3; R. H. Dangar, 18 bullocks to £10/7/, avg £10/3/; W. G. Adnum, 12 cows at £5/10/.

J. C. Young and Co.—E. Meehan, Gunnedah, 7 steers to £8/10/9, avg £7/10/3, 13 cows and heifers to £7/11/, avg £6/18/3.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—T. Bryant, 21 steers to £7/4/, avg £6/13/10.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—Groongal Pastoral Company (Q.), Bourke, 222 bullocks to £10/11, avg £9/3/1, 27 cows to £8/13/, avg £7/9/10; J. Donohue, Hay, 18 steers to £8/13/, avg £7/10/4, 12 cows and heifers to £8/10/, avg £6, 6 calves to £1/7/, avg 19/.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—Mackay Bros., 70 bullocks to £9/9/, avg £8/15/7.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Estate late A. Park, 10 bullocks to £11/7/, avg £10/16/7; E. Jurd, 19 steers to £7/7/, avg £6/15/8; 19 cows and heifers to £5/14/, avg £5/3/; S. Taylor, 10 bullocks and steers to £6/15/ avg £6/13/5; F. Lenane, 7 cows to £4/10/, avg £4/1/2, 4 steers to £4/17/, avg £3/1/9.

Weaver and Perry.—Martindale White Bros, Muswellbrook, 27 bullocks to £11/2/, avg £11; E. R. White, Muswellbrook, 30 bullocks to £10/1/, avg £9/11/9; C. F. White, Tenterfield, 40 bullocks to £8/16/, avg £8/3/8; A. G. A. Campbell, Binneguy, 1 steer at £6/14/; 23 heifers to £6/1/, avg £5/10/4; W. H. Crane, Warialda, 21 steers to £8/18/, avg £6/10/5; Northern agents, 12 cows to £5/16/, avg £5/15/6.

New Zealand L. and M.A. Co., Ltd.—A. Shaw, 28 cows to £6/3/, avg £4/4/3, 14 steers £3/11/, 10 heifers to £4/9/, avg £4/0/3.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—J. K. Mackay, Farley, 43 bullocks to £10/8/, avg £9/11/; J. B. and W. M. Christian, Bourke, 95 bullocks to £9/3/, avg £8/2/8, 29 cows to £7/18/, avg £6/4/9, 3 stags £4; Walhallow Estate, Quirindi, 28 steers to £9/7/, avg £8/0/5, 16 cows and heifers to £8/2/, avg £7/11/7; Hall Bros., Aberdeen, 24 cows and heifers to £6, avg £5/13/10; Kameruka Estate, 5 bulls to £4/15/, avg £3/10/2.

Maiden Bros.—Rocklands Propy. Ltd. (Q.), 90 bullocks to £10/13/, avg £9/13/7; R. Mather, 5 steers to £6/11/, avg £6/1/.

Warden Harry Graves, Ltd.—"Main Camp Station," Aberdeen, 12 cows to £6/18/, avg £5/5/9, 10 heifers to £3/15/, avg £3/13/2.

J. H. Beale.—C. A. Parker, 18 steers to £7, avg £6/8/6, 6 cows and heifers to £6/13/, avg £6/4/.

Josh. Leeds and Co.—J. M'Donald, Mungie Bundie, 55 steers to £11/, avg £8/9/.

NEW AUCTIONEERS.

Mr. J. H. Beale conducted sales of cattle for the first time at the Homebush fat stock yards yesterday, and Messrs. Frank Johnston, for Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, and Robert Watson, for Wilkinson and Lavender, Limited, made their debut as fat stock auctioneers at the lamb sales. Both salesmen were well known to the buyers, and met with a very favourable reception.

## GRAFTON COPPER MINE.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The manager of the Cangai mine reports for the month ending December 31:—E level has been extended 9ft, making the total 253ft past No. 2 crosscut. D level, on the western side, was extended 30ft—total, 141ft, and on the eastern side 10ft winze from E to D was sunk 15½ft in compact sulphide ore, wider than the winze. The lode in the face of E level shows 12in yellow ore, besides channel material. Stoping has been carried on over D E and F levels; 531 tons of ore were sent to the furnaces, and 360 tons were smelted, producing 84 tons 12cwt matte, containing 37 tons copper. During the month, 133 tons 15cwt of metal, containing 106 tons 6cwt of fine copper, was despatched, whilst there remained at the works 136 tons matte, and 6 tons 18cwt metal. The output of the furnaces was somewhat reduced, owing to the holidays, but all departments will soon be in full swing.

## KANTAPPA TIN MINE.

BRITISH OFFER TO PURCHASE.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

An offer of £1000 cash, and 25 per cent. interest in any company formed, has been received from London, from the British and Colonial Mining and Industrial Corporation, for the Kantappa tin mine, near the Torrawangee railway line.

## DREDGING RETURNS.

The following additional returns were reported:—Ovens Valley, 30oz for 227 hours.
Buckland River, 29oz for 199 hours.
Associated No. 1 dredge, 38oz for 119 hours.
Associated No. 2 dredge, 48oz for 115 hours.
Turon River No. 2 dredge, 38oz for 137 hours.
New Wylie Creek, 20cwt for 66 hours.
Stanthorpe Tin, 31cwt for 135 hours.
Herding Yards, 40cwt for 90 hours.
Araluen Valley, 99oz 12dwt for the week.
Stannum Tin Dredging, 10cwt for 17 hours on overburden.

## COMMONWEALTH PATENTS.

Messrs. Griffith and Hassel, patent attorneys, Sydney and Melbourne, report that the following applications have been lodged by New South Wales applicants during the past week:—

Ernest Bennett, 215 St. John's-road, Forest Lodge: "Improvements in and relating to picnic and luncheon boxes."

Andreas Rasmussen, 400 Pitt-street, Sydney: "Improved retention wire for trap or decoy."

Alexander Aberdeen Blackman, Neutral Bay: "An improved furnace for and method of producing nickel, white lead, and various pigments."

Wilhelm Frederick Floessell, 113 Phillip-street, Sydney: "Improved portable wardrobe."

Henry Stevens, 82 Campbell-street, Sydney: "Improvements in fastenings for securing mats and other articles on or adjacent to doors, windows, and other like partitions."

Henry Peach, 233 Macquarie-street, Sydney: "An improved nut lock."

Henry Peach, 233 Macquarie-street, Sydney: "An improved screw nail lock."

Henry Peach, 233 Macquarie-street, Sydney: "An improved nail lock."

Henry Jordan, Grafton: "Improvements in piano-playing machines and in 'music rolls' therefor."

Hedley Charles Jessep, 13 Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, and Albert Krayer, Heimath, Fletcher-street, Woollahra: "Reliance life saver."

Oscar Wright, Marulan: "Improved means for producing charcoal."

William Tyree, 314 George-street, Sydney: "A new or improved apparatus for the destruction of pests and noxious animals by means of acetylene gas charged with poisonous fumes."

Ernest Edward Tournay-Hinde, Bellevue Hill, Woollahra: "Improvements in turnouts, and crossings for overhead rail carriers."

Phillip Cunningham, 119 Cathedral-street, Sydney: "Aparatus for issuing tram and other tickets."

## TRADES AND LABOUR.

CLOTHING BOARD.

The sittings of the Wages Board appointed in connection with the clothing trades were continued yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. J. Carlos. The main issue was still the value of the weekly wage system as compared with piecework, and David Grant, a master tailor, of 25 years' experience, said that, in his opinion, piecework would mean chaos. He was in favour of hands and shops being graded. The conditions of the trade were about the same now as in 1903, when the first award was made. The inquiry is still unfinished.

## AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses, Land, and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At 11, Japanese Silk Goods, Carved Ivories, etc.; at 52 Victoria-street North, Potts Point, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

FERGUSON and GREVILLE.—At 40 Missenden-road, Newtown, at 2, Furniture, etc.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Bamboo Blinds, Wine, Fancy Goods, Office Furniture, Pianos, etc.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Piano, Carpets, Furniture, Garden Tools, etc.

J. R. JONES.—At 104 Glebe-road, Glebe; at 11, Piano, Gas Stove, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Blankets, Furniture, etc.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS.—At 554 Parramatta-road, Petersham, at 2.30, Boots, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 98 Foucart-street, Rozelle, at 10, Furniture, etc.; at 163 George-street West, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of General Dealer, etc.

B. AND W. BAINES.—At 147 Norton-street, Leichhardt, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.

THE SHERIFF.—At Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, at 12, Stock-in-Trade of a Furniture Maker, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.15, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT and PUGH.—At 251 Clarence-street, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

J. COWAN.—At 103-105 Cleveland-street, at 2.30, Building Materials, etc.

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## MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

"Inactive, but fairly steady," characterised the market yesterday morning. Telegrams showed that a similar state of affairs existed in the Adelaide and Melbourne Stock Exchanges. Private cables indicated that the London Stock Exchange displayed a quiet tone on Saturday. The list of Australian shares quoted was not only small, but there was no mention of several of the leading silver and copper stocks. The Barrier labour troubles appears to have warned English speculators to "go slow," for the present, at all events. Possibly they are not so well acquainted with the exact state of affairs as we are; hence their stand-off attitude. Though the trouble is confined solely to the B.H. Proprietary, the shutting-down of that mine will doubtless temporarily disorganise the arrangements of those other mines that sell their concentrates to the B.H. Proprietary. This will, in a measure, account for the absence of much speculation in Barrier scrip.

The sales recorded embraced B.H. South, contg., at 79/, an advance of /6; B.H. South Blocks, at 24/, equal to late rates; and B.H. Junction North, at 26/6, on two months' terms, with buyers for ordinary delivery close up to last week's closing transaction. Kangiara, paid, commanded steady support, with sales at 1/4½, a rise of 4½d, whilst the contributing scrip held a firm position at 5/. In the case of the stocks not dealt in, the quotations for B.H. Proprietary were wide; fair offers were made for B.H. Souths, paid. Offers for B.H. Norths were 1/ in advance of the last sale recorded some time ago; whilst there was a steady buyer of B.H. Junction, but no recorded seller. Sulphide Corporation, ord., were quoted wide.

Copper shares were not at all buoyant, and only two stocks were dealt in. Chillagoe (contg) changed hands at 4/11, or /2 under last week's closing rates, whilst O.K. Copper sold a shade on the weak side. There was a small inquiry for Grafton Copper. Buyers and sellers would not come to close quarters in the case of Kyloe Copper, and Mount Molloy (paid); fair offers were made for Mungana and Mount Morgan, both Mount Elliott and Macgregors were unmentioned; there were sellers of Wallaroo and Moonta, Queen Bee, and Lobb's Hole, but no recorded buyers.

Tin shares were still out of favour. Gold stocks were also inactive. Sandstone Development changed hands at 10/6 and 10/3, a slight decline on last week's closing price. Occidental also eased a shade. In the Harden group, Harden Gold Mines are held firmly, but Harden West weakened, possibly as the result of the last crushing. The lode in the parent mine has lean and fat sections. This is characteristic of the same lode in the Harden West mine, and it is evident that the last crushing came from a lean section of the reef. Whilst there were buyers of Harden Central, there were no recorded sellers. Both Charters Towers and Gympie stocks were exceedingly flat. Western Australian stocks were quoted to a small extent, but here, also, buying offers lacked vigour.

The position of affairs was unaltered during the afternoon as regards the amount of business transacted, except that it was even duller than in the morning. It was patent, however, that whilst silver shares were inactive, the market was steady. This was shown by the fact that B.H. South contributing changed hands at an advance of /6, B.H. Junction North improved /7½, whilst B.H. South paid commanded fair offers. Copper, gold, and tin shares claimed very little attention.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

| | Buyers. £ s d | | Sellers. £ s d |
|---|---|---|---|
| COPPER. | | | |
| Budgery Mines | — | .. | 0 2 4 |
| Chillagoe, contributing | 0 4 10 | .. | 0 5 0 |
| Grafton | — | .. | 1 4 0 |
| Hampden-Cloncurry, paid | — | .. | 0 8 9 |
| Kyloe | 0 12 6 | .. | 0 12 9 |
| Ditto, preference | 0 10 0 | .. | 0 10 9 |
| Lobb's Hole | — | .. | 0 12 6 |
| Ditto, contributing | — | .. | 0 10 0 |
| M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid | — | .. | 0 4 3 |
| Mount Cuthbert | — | .. | 0 6 0 |
| Mount Elliott | 3 7 0 | .. | 3 11 0 |
| Mount Molloy | 0 7 0 | .. | 0 7 6 |
| Ditto, pref. | — | .. | 0 10 6 |
| Mungana (Chillagoe) | 0 5 6 | .. | 0 5 7 |
| O.K. | 0 4 3 | .. | 0 4 5 |
| Queen Bee | — | .. | 0 5 9 |
| Roebourne | — | .. | 0 3 0 |
| Wallaroo and Moonta | — | .. | 2 1 0 |
| TIN. | | | |
| Gilmore | 0 1 6 | .. | 0 1 10 |
| Vulcan | — | .. | 0 6 3 |
| SILVER. New South Wales, etc. | | | |
| British Broken Hill | 0 17 6 | .. | 0 18 3 |
| Broken Hill Proprietary | 1 17 6 | .. | 1 19 0 |
| Ditto Block 14 | — | .. | 0 10 0 |
| B. H. Junction | — | .. | 0 3 0 |
| B. H. Junction North | 1 5 0 | .. | 1 6 3 |
| B. H. North | 2 0 0 | .. | 2 1 0 |
| B. H. South | 4 6 6 | .. | 4 8 0 |
| B. H. South, contributing | 3 18 0 | .. | 4 0 0 |
| B. H. South Blocks | 1 3 6 | .. | — |
| Sulphide Corporation, ord. | 0 9 0 | .. | — |
| Zinc Corporation, ord. | 0 5 0 | .. | — |
| GOLD. New South Wales, etc. | | | |
| Baker's Creek | — | .. | 0 2 0 |
| Harden | 1 9 0 | .. | 1 10 0 |
| Harden Central, paid | 0 3 3 | .. | 0 3 6 |
| Ditto, contributing | 0 1 3 | .. | — |
| Harden West | 0 2 0 | .. | 0 3 0 |
| Mount David | 0 1 6 | .. | 0 2 0 |
| New Hillgrove Proprietary | — | .. | 0 0 6 |
| Occidental | 0 8 0 | .. | 0 8 6 |
| Dredging and Sluicing. | | | |
| Amalgamated Tin | 0 2 0 | .. | — |
| Araluen Central | 0 2 9 | .. | — |
| Cope's Creek | — | .. | 0 7 0 |
| Elrington | — | .. | 0 2 0 |
| Jembaicumbene | 0 1 0 | .. | — |
| Ovens Valley | 0 5 0 | .. | — |
| Reform Tin, paid | — | .. | 0 2 9 |
| Tewksbury Amalgamated | — | .. | 1 10 0 |
| Tewksbury Proprietary, contributing | 0 4 0 | .. | — |
| Tasmania. | | | |
| Mount Lyell | 1 14 0 | .. | — |
| Queensland. Charters Towers, etc. | | | |
| East Mexican, paid | 0 5 0 | .. | 0 5 6 |
| Kelly's Queen Block | — | .. | 0 2 2 |
| Mount Morgan | 3 7 0 | .. | 3 9 0 |
| Ruby | — | .. | 0 2 6 |
| Victory | — | .. | 0 2 0 |
| Gympie. | | | |
| Columbia Extended | — | .. | 0 7 9 |
| Great Northern, contributing | — | .. | 0 3 2 |
| North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1 | — | .. | 0 5 6 |
| North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1 | 0 1 0 | .. | 0 1 5 |
| North Smithfield | 0 2 6 | .. | — |
| Peter and Paul, contributing | 0 0 4 | .. | — |
| South Glanmire and Monkland | — | .. | 0 0 6 |
| South Great Eastern, No. 2 | — | .. | 0 2 11 |
| South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1 | — | .. | 0 1 6 |
| Western Australia. | | | |
| Associated | 1 2 0 | .. | — |
| Ditto Northern Blocks | — | .. | 0 13 6 |
| Chaffer's | — | .. | 0 8 0 |
| Great Boulder | — | .. | 1 8 6 |
| Ditto Main Reef | — | .. | 0 7 6 |
| Ditto, No. 1 | 0 9 9 | .. | 0 10 6 |
| Ditto Perseverance | — | .. | 0 8 6 |
| Lake View Consols, L.R. | 1 2 0 | .. | — |
| Sandstone Development | 0 9 9 | .. | 0 10 3 |

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper: Chillagoe, contg, 4/11; O.K. Copper, 4/3, 4/4.

Silver: Kangiara, paid, 7/4½; ditto, contg, 5/; B.H. South, contg, 79/; B.H. South Blocks, 24/; B.H. Junction North, two months, 26/6.

Gold: Sandstone Development, 10/6, 10/3; Occidental, 8/4½.

AFTERNOON.

Copper: O.K. Copper, 4/4.

Silver: B.H. South, contg., 79/; B.H. Proprietary, 6 weeks, 38/; B.H. Junction North, 26/3.

Gold: Harden Central, paid, 3/4½; Occidental, 8/4½.

MINING NOTES.

The Cope's Creek dredge resumed sluicing operations on Monday morning of last week, and worked 114 hours, treating overburden. She had a satisfactory run.

Operating on overburden 17 hours last week, the Stannum Tin-dredging Company obtained 10cwt of tin. There is about two weeks' water supply on hand.

The North Broken Hill Company's weekly return shows that 2200 tons of crude ore were treated, and produced 400 tons of concentrates, assaying 70.5 per cent. lead, 20oz silver, and 6.5 per cent. zinc.

The Sulphide Corporation's Central mine at Broken Hill milled 2023 tons of crude ore last week, and produced 412 tons of concentrates, worth 33.3oz silver, 56.7 per cent. lead, and 10.6 per cent. zinc. The Cockle Creek works were shut down during the holidays.

The mill of the B.H. Junction North Company last week treated 2408 tons of ore, and produced 350 tons of concentrates, worth 62.8 per cent. lead, 30.4oz silver, and 4.3 per cent. zinc. The recoveries were 65.1 per cent. of lead and 45.1 per cent. of silver.

For the week ended December 26 the main shaft on the Ivanhoe section of the Stannary Hills mines was deepened to 420ft. At the 70ft adit level of the Central Hill section, the north-east crosscut was driven 7ft 6in in country rock, and then stopped.

The new barge of the Paddock Swamp Tin-dredging Company commenced work on the 4th inst, and a small paddock was taken out in front of the barge. A run of 71 hours yielded 20cwt of tin. Since then the overburden of another paddock was sluiced in 21 hours.

The following resolutions have been filed with the Registrar-General:—At an extraordinary general meeting of the Great Hermidale South Copper Company, Limited, held on December 9, it was resolved that the company should be wound up voluntarily, and Mr. R. N. Henderson was appointed liquidator. The above resolution was subsequently confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held on December 23. At an extraordinary general meeting of the Great Hermidale Copper Company, Limited, held on December 9, it was resolved that the company should be wound up voluntarily, and that R. N. Henderson should be appointed liquidator. This resolution was confirmed at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting held on December 23.

The smelting operations of the Wallaroo and Moonta Mining and Smelting Company for the fortnight ended January 2 are shown in the following official report:—"Ore received from Wallaroo mines, 185 tons of 5 per cent.; ore received from Moonta mines, 211 tons of 12½ per cent.; precipitate, 8 tons of 80 per cent.; outside ore received, 7 tons; ore smelted, 13 tons; copper placed to store, 94 tons; bluestone made, 34cwt; gold to mint, 623oz; sulphuric acid delivered, 148 tons."

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on Saturday on the London Stock Exchange, were the following:—Sulphide Corporation, ord., b 10/; Mount Lyells, b 36/6; Chaffers, s, 7/9; Boulder Main Reef, 6/9 (m); North Kalgurli, 3/ (m); Golden Links, 5/6 (m); Hannan's Star, b 7/3; Gwalia Consolidated, 6/ (m).

Last week the main shaft of the Harden Gold Mine was deepened to 569ft. The No. 4 east level was taken in to 198ft on the lode. The hanging wall portion only was broken, and assayed 19/9 per ton over 48in. There are 15in of reef in the No. 1 west winze at a depth of 21ft, and the stone assayed 2/9 per ton. The mill crushed 243 tons. Some 160 tons of sands worth 14/1 were cyanided, also 118 tons of slimes assaying 26/6 per ton.

MINING IN THE STATE.

MOUNT DAVID, Monday.

The mining industry in this district is at present at a very low ebb. The stoppage of the Burraga copper mine has affected the district generally. The local tradesmen are beginning to get anxious and restless under the continued depression, and the surrounding farmers have lost a profitable market. As there is no immediate prospect of the mine making a fresh start, Burraga will soon be almost deserted, as the new year will see most of the resident families removing to fresh fields, where the bread-winner has obtained employment.

The only mine now working in the district is the Mt. David Gold-mining Company, which still continues to employ a fair number of men—about 70—but no further increase on this number is at present probable. All other shows, either of copper or gold, have one by one passed out. The Mt. David mine has certainly been a great boon to the locality, having disbursed close on £100,000 since its inception. A large number of the present employees have been engaged consistently throughout its career.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The first crushing from the Wealth of Nations was very disappointing. Fifteen tons of stone cut through gave a little over 6dwt to the ton. The crushing was done at the Federal battery, and the result is barely sufficient to pay expenses.

YAMBULLA, Monday.

Most of the miners have returned from their holidays. The Duchess of York mine has started work, and Miridian and Pola's Yambulla mine started work to-day.

Haugh and M'Donald are making good progress deepening and enlarging the battery dam. Arbuthnot and party have taken up Hughes and Doyle's old lease, and are following a flat reef, from which rich prospects are being obtained. Cowder has cut a fair-sized and good-looking reef in his tunnel on Spion Kop.

Ohlsen is reported to have found something very good near Mount Poole. Assays of the concentrates from Biddulph and Durkin's mine at Scotchie's Creek, treated at the Whipstick battery, shows 17oz of gold per ton.

ALLUVIAL AT PARKES.

PARKES, Monday.

While prospecting for the reef in Caledonia Hill Barnes and party struck alluvial at 17ft. A number of claims have been pegged out, but no sensational developments are likely. There is nothing to warrant a rush.

## INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Sales and quotations:—

Western Australian mines: Associated, 24/3, 24/1½, b 24/, s 24/3; Northern, 12/9, 15/, b 13/, s 13/3; Perseverance, b 8/3, s 8/3; Chaffers, 8/, 7/11, b 7/11, s 8/; Cumberland, 4/3, 4/5½, b 4/5, s 4/6; Boulder No. 1, b 10/6, s 10/9; Boulders, 28/, b 27/10½, s 28/1½. Links, 5/7; Hannan's Star, 7/4, 7/5, b 7/4, s 7/6; Panhoe, b £8/10/, s £8/15/; Lake View, 23/, b 22/9, s 23/; Main Reef, b 6/10, s 7/1; North Kalgurli, 2/2, 3/6, 3/4½, b 3/4, s 3/5; Black Range, b 20/, s 21/; Oroya, 17/10½, b 17/9, s 17/10½; Melton, 4/1, 4/2, 4/1, 4/; Gwalia South, paid, b 36/6, s 37/; South Kalgurli, 15/3, b 15/3, s 15/6; Sandstone, b 8/9, s 10/3; Waihi, 2/4, b 2/4, s 2/4½.

Various.—King's Bluff, b 98/, s £5/2/6.

Silver.—B. H. Proprietary, 38/6, 38/9, b 38/9, s 39/; British (old), b 18/, s 18/4½; ditto, new, 16/6, b 16/4½, s 16/6; Souths, paid, b 87/, s 88/; ditto, cont., b 78/, s 79/; South Blocks, b 24/, s 24/6; Molloys, paid, 7/7, b 7/5, s 7/10; Lyells, b 37/, s 38/; Wallaroo, 39/10½, 40/, b 38/9, s 40/3; Kyloe, b 12/6, s 13/3.

Tin.—Stannary, /8½, /8.

BENDIGO, Monday.

Quotations and sales: Bruhns Consolidated, 5/6, 6/3; Catherine Reef United, b 22/3; Collmann and Tacchi, 9/6, 10/3, sales 10/; Cornish United, s £5/5/; Frederick the Great, 1/3, 1/5; Golden Age, b 1/; Goldfield Consols, 3/9, 4/3, sales 4/; Goldfields North, s 4/9; Herwood's and Burrowes', s 4/10½; Hustler's Reef, b 16/9; Johnson's Reef, 14/3, 15/6; Koch's Pioneer, 10/, 11/; Nell Gwynne, b 4/7; New Argus, b 5/9; New Chum Goldfields, s 9/6; New Nil, 2/, 2/6; New Prince of Wales, s 5/; North Bendigo, b 2/; Sea, s 8/6; South Moon, 29/, 30/6; Suffolk United, 6/9, 7/; The Langdon, 2/1, 2/4; Virginia, s 55/; Victoria Consols, s 5/6.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

Quotations:—Brilliant, 4/4, 4/6; B. Central, 4/1, 4/3; Bonnie, 4/9, 4/10; B. Deeps, 2/1, 2/4; B. St. George, paid, 4/6, 5/; B. Extended, 7/9, 8/3; paid, 9/, 10/; Carrington, /8, /10; Worcester, /5, /6; paid, b 1/; D. D. Mines, /11, 1/1; Mexican, 4/2, 4/4; paid, 5/4, 5/7; Kelly's, b /3; Marshall's, 1/2½, 1/4; paid, b 2/3; Mills, 12/9, 13/; New H. Freeholds, 26/, 27/; Q. Cross, /11, 1/1; Q. Central, paid, b 1/2; Ruby, 1/6, 1/8; Caledonia, 1/2, 1/4.

Sales.—Brilliant 4/6; Bonnie, 4/10, 4/9; B. Extended, 8/; Mexican, 4/2; paid, 5/4; Marshall's, 1/2½, 1/2, 1/3; Mills, 13/, Caledonia, 1/2.

GYMPIE, Monday.

Quotations: No. 1 N. Columbia, s 5/; No. 3 N. Columbia, s 2/7½; Columbia Extended, b 7/2; Columbia Consolidated, 2/5, 2/8; Honeyward Bound and Hibernian, s /7; Oriental and Glanmire, 1/0½, 1/4; No. 1 N. Oriental, 1/2, 1/5; Oriental Consols, s 1/3; No. 1 N. Phoenix, b 1/; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, /6, /9; Wilmot Extended, /3, 1/; No. 3 N. Phoenix and Victory Tribute, contg, b 1/4.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Quotations: Tasman, b 4/3, s 5/; Magnet, s 23/; North Farrell, s 7/3; Victoria Zeehan, b /3, s 1/; Hercules, b /8, s 9/; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/4, s 5/9; Mount Bischoff, b £35, s £35/12/6; Arba, b 5/6, s 6/; Mutual Hill, b /3.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, b 61/6, s 65/; British (old), b 17/9, s 17/6; Broken Hill, b 38/10, s 39/; Junction North, 26/3, b 25/9, s 26/6; Souths, contg., 79/, b 77/6, s 79/6; ditto, paid, b 86/3; South Blocks, 24/, b 24/, s 24/3; North Broken Hill, 61/6, b 61/, s 62/; Sulphide, b 8/6; Zinc Corporation, s 6/.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 37/, b 36/6, s 37/; Victoria Zeehan, b /4, s /6; ditto, paid, 1/4, b 1/; Chillagoe, paid, 5/1½, b 5/10, s 5/11; Great Fitzroy, b 9/, s 10/3; Hampden, 8/6, b 8/5, s 8/6; Macgregor, 4/, b 3/10, s 4/; Mount Cuthbert, b 5/2; Mount Elliott, b 67/, s 68/6; Mungana, b 5/5, s 5/9; O.K. Copper, b 4/2, s 4/5; ditto, Adelaide register, b 4/2, s 4/6; ditto, Queensland register, b 4/2, s 4/6.

Tin: Amalgamated Tin, b 1/8, s 3/; Briseis, b 7/1, s 7/5; ditto Extended, s 70/; Melbourne Cope's Creek, paid, s 6/; Tingha Consolidated, b 1/4, s 1/9; ditto, preference, b 1/6, s 1/9.

Victorian gold mines: Ajax, 18/, 17/6, b 17/3, s 17/9; Birthday, 1/3, b 1/2, s 1/8; Catherine Reef, b 21/6; Hustler's Reef, 18/, b 17/, s 19/; Johnson's, 15/, b 14/6, s 16/; Long Tunnel Extended, £10, b £9/15/, s £10; New Dempsey, b 8/; New Loch Fyne, b 4/6; New Moon, b 48/, s 54/; South German, b 12/; Star of the East, 3/5, 3/3, b 3/, s 3/1; Victor's Quartz, 2/7, 2/9, b 2/9, s 2/11.

W.A. gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, 3/, 3/1, b 2/11, s 3/1; Black Range, 53/3, 53/9, b 53/6, s 54/; ditto, Kohinoor, b 3/6; Chaffer's, b 7/9, s 8/; Great Boulder Main Reef, s 7/5; ditto Perseverance, s 9/; Havilah, b 7/9, s 8/4; Mararoa, b 17/, s 18/6; Marvel Loch, /4, b /4, s /5; Melton, 4/1½; Sandstone, s 10/3; Tindals, b 17/, s 20/.

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# BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

## PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

### A CITY WAREHOUSE.

The buildings which have been in course of erection during the past nine months in York-street for Messrs. Parke, Davis, and Co., Limited, have been completed two months ahead of contract time by Messrs. R. Wall and Sons, builders, from plans prepared by and under the supervision of Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects. The buildings have been taken over by Messrs. Parke, Davis, and Co., who entered into possession during the past week. The buildings, as completed, rank amongst the finest of the warehouse class in Sydney, and in appearance they present a quite dignified front to York-street, the pronounced features being the abundance of light afforded, the numerous labour-saving appliances and conveniences, and the general high class of workmanship which has been put into the contract. The accommodation provided includes seven floors, each covering an area of about 100 feet x 60 feet. The firm's offices are upon the ground floor, and have telephone connection to the various floors and departments throughout the building. The basement is set apart for packing and goods delivery purposes, and being on the level of the back lane direct access is obtained by carters for the delivery of goods both inwards and outwards. The remaining floors in the building are set apart for storage and manufacturing purposes. The buildings are fitted up with two electric goods and passenger lifts, serving all floors, and in addition a light dumb waiter lift has been installed for conveying small goods and parcels from the various departments to the packing and delivery rooms in the basement. The building is lighted throughout with electric light, the current being taken from the City Council's mains. The structural work in columns and girders is in Siemens-Martin steel. The street front is stone as far as the first floor level, and the remaining floors in open kiln bricks with stone dressings, several of the strings, etc., being enriched with carving.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH.

The Sacred Heart Church at Darlinghurst is to be pulled down and rebuilt. Tenders are now called to carry out this work. The plans have been prepared by Messrs. Nangle and Nursey, architects, for a very fine building. The present building, a stone edifice, was erected over 70 years ago, and for many years, during the lifetime of the late Archbishop Polding, it was one of the head centres of Roman Catholicism in this city. The Rev. Dr. Carroll, the present Vicar-General, has been attached to this church for over half a century. A growing population has rendered the church far too small, and it is now to be demolished to the level of the basement. The basement walls are to be extended out to the building line at the Darlinghurst-road. The new church will be erected of brickwork, with stone dressings, and will provide seating for over 700 worshippers. This will be about double the present accommodation. The floor level will be raised to about 3 feet above the level of Darlinghurst-road. By this means a lofty basement will be secured. On the north-west corner of the church a very fine tower will rise to a height of 70 feet. The present church has a nave and two aisles formed from stone pillars with arches, but these will be done away with, and a clear space will be provided inside the new church. While the church is being rebuilt the congregation will worship in a temporary church built of iron and wood, which has been erected on the land adjoining.

## GENERAL NOTES.

The Fresh Food and Ice Company has secured the premises adjoining its King-street shop, between George and Pitt streets. It is intended to convert the two premises into one, and make first-class tea rooms, etc. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, have prepared plans for these extensive alterations and additions, and tenders to carry out the work will shortly be called.

In the same architects' office plans are in course of preparation for a villa residence in Ocean-street, Woollahra; and two sets of tenders are under consideration, one for extensive stables in Liverpool-street, for the Fresh Food and Ice Company, and the other for the remodelling of Messrs. Hardy Bros.' premises in Hunter-street.

Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, are preparing plans for extending the grand stand at the Victoria Park racecourse. It is not very long ago that this stand was built, but the popularity of the course demands further extensions, and tenders will shortly be called to carry out the work.

Tenders are called by the City Council to erect the new markets which are to take the place of the present Belmore Markets.

Among the contracts let last week was one in the office of Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, for the erection of a villa of over 20 rooms at Centennial Park. The finishing trades include the introduction of all the most modern appliances and conveniences. The site has a frontage to Lang's-road.

Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, are preparing plans for a factory at Camperdown, a villa residence at Neutral Bay, additions to a large residence at Turramurra, and for eight houses at Surry Hills. In the same office plans have been completed, and tenders are called, for a large villa at Cremorne, the closing date for which has been made for the 18th inst. Quantities have been prepared.

Messrs. Power and Adam, architects, have received tenders for three warehouses in Grosvenor-street and Church Hill, and the prices are now being dealt with. In the same office a tender has been accepted for rock excavation in Sussex-street, preparatory to the building of a store, and tenders are being called for remodelling a warehouse in Clarence-street.

The number of contracts let last week in the Government Architect's Department were in excess of those of any previous week for a long time. A large proportion of the works were improvements to the Public school accommodation of the State.

Mr. A. Mowbray Hutton, architect, has been informed that he has been placed first in the competition for the erection of the shire hall and residence at Taree, on the Manning River. There were 16 competitors, most of whom were Sydney architects. Mr. Hutton a week or two ago was successful in securing first place in the competition for the shire hall at Coonabarabran, for which there were 15 competitors.

Rapid growth in the population of Manly has brought about the need of increasing the accommodation at the local District Hospital. Mr. F. T. Smith, architect, recently prepared plans for making additions to the male ward, so as to provide for six more beds; also for the erection of a new mortuary, the building of a shelter shed, and for general improvements to the institution. A contract has been let to carry out the whole of this work.

Mr. F. T. Smith is also preparing plans for a School of Arts to be erected at Manly, and tenders will be called for this work at the end of the month. The site is in Wentworth-street, and the building will be a large one, built on modern lines.

A contract was let last week, in the office of Mr. T. W. Hodgson, architect, for the erection of offices at the works of the North Shore Gas Company, at High-street, Neutral Bay. The building will be a two-storied one, erected of brick, with stone dressings. It will provide large offices for the clerical division, draughtsmen's room, manager's office, and other apartments.

A contract has been let by Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, for the erection of a girls' home at the Church Rescue Home, Glebe Point. This institution is connected with the Anglican Church, and the need of a separate home for young girls has been a long-felt want.

In the office of Mr. S. H. Buchanan, architect, plans are in course of preparation for a cottage residence at Rose Bay.

Mr. R. J. Collins, architect, is preparing plans for a cottage at Abbotsford, a cottage at Belmore, and for additions to a large residence at Leichhardt.

In the office of Mr. G. W. Durrell, architect, plans are in course of preparation for two residences at Drummoyne, and for a villa at Tarban Creek, near Hunter's Hill.

## CONTRACTS.

During last week the following contracts were let by architects:—

Centennial Park.—Erection of a first-class residence on Lang's-road, Centennial Park. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects; Messrs. Gawne and Son, builders.

City.—Erection of a large warehouse in Pitt-street for the Welsbach Light Company. Mr. S. H. Buchanan, architect; Messrs. R. Wall and Son, builders.

Annandale.—Erection of a cottage at Annandale. Mr. S. H. Buchanan, architect; Mr. Piddon, builder.

Stanmore.—Erection of a residence at Stanmore. Mr. Roland Halloran, architect; Mr. John Hills, builder.

Ashfield.—Additions to a residence at Ashfield. Mr. Roland Halloran, architect; Mr. J. H. Harris, builder.

Glebe Point.—Erection of girls' home, etc., at the Church Rescue Home, Glebe Point. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect; Mr. E. W. Jenkin, builder.

Gore Hill.—Erection of a residence and stabling at Gore Hill. Mr. G. W. Durrell, architect; Mr. Eland, builder.

Mosman.—Erection of a doctor's residence at Mosman. Mr. B. Loust, architect; Mr. G. W. Brewer, builder.

Neutral Bay.—Erection of two cottages at Neutral Bay. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect; the Newton Building Company, contractors.

City.—Additions and alterations to a warehouse in Phillip-street. Mr. T. J. Darling, architect; Mr. J. Wilson, builder.

City.—Alterations and general improvements to a residence, Stream-street, Blackfriars, city. Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects; Messrs. Bartlett Bros., builders.

Manly.—Erection of two cottages at Redfall-street, Manly. Mr. F. T. Smith, architect; Mr. M. C. Herety, builder.

North Sydney.—Offices for the North Shore Gas Company, High-street, Neutral Bay. Mr. F. W. Hodgson, architect; Messrs. R. Wood and Son, builders.

Manly.—Extensive additions to the Manly District Hospital. Mr. F. T. Smith, architect; Mr. M. C. Herety, builder.

## TENDERS.

Watson's Bay.—Erection of a cottage at Watson's Bay. Messrs. Joscelend and Vernon, architects, 9 Castlereagh-street. Tenders close to-day.

Strathfield.—Erection of a cottage at Strathfield. Tenders close 15th inst. Messrs. Joscelend and Vernon, architects, 9 Castlereagh-street.

Lindfield.—Finishing trades of a cottage, Gush and Provincial roads, Lindfield. Mr. G. L. Grant, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Paddington.—Erection of a factory in Glenmore-road. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 81 Pitt-street.

Glebe.—Erection of a vestry in stone at St. John's Church, Glebe. Tenders close January 18. Mr. Cyril Blacket, architect, 5 Bond-street.

Randwick.—Erection of a brick residence at Randwick for Mr. H. Rourke. Mr. Stanley N. Rickard, architect, 14 Moore-street.

Wollstonecraft.—Erection of a cottage residence, Shirley-road, Wollstonecraft. Tenders close to-day. Mr. T. J. Darling, architect, 12 Spring-street.

Vaucluse.—Erection of a residence on Coolong-road, Vaucluse. Mr. Thomas J. Darling, architect, 12 Spring-street.

Leichhardt.—Erection of a shop and dwelling at Leichhardt. Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect, Challis House, Martin-place.

Darling Harbour.—Erection of a large brick store. Mr. Roberts, at Mr. Cormack's cooperage, Burns-street, Darling Harbour.

Manly.—Erection of a five-roomed cottage, W.R., at Freshwater, Manly. Plans at Bridge Hotel, Roselle.

Glebe.—Erection of a dwelling at the Glebe. Plans at 30 Broughton-street, Glebe.

Haberfield.—Erection of a bungalow residence at Orpington-street, Haberfield. Mr. S. H. Buchanan, architect, Challis House, Martin-place. Tenders close 25th inst.

Coogee.—Road-making at Coogee. Mr. S. H. Buchanan, architect, Challis House, Martin-place. Tenders close to-day at noon.

Gladesville.—Erection of a W.B. cottage at Gladesville. Mr. P. Finn, 6 Rose-street, Annandale.

City.—Renovations to St. Patrick's Schools, Harrington-street. Tenders close January 13 at noon. Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects, 243 Pitt-street.

Roseville.—Erection of a cottage residence at Roseville. Mr. D. T. Morrow, architect, Moore-street, city, and St. George's Hall, Newtown.

Manly.—Erection of a brick villa residence at Manly. Tenders close January 18. Mr. A. Parsons, architect, 221 Elizabeth-street.

Rockdale.—Erection of a brick hall. Mr. J. C. Walker, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale.

Centennial Park.—Erection of a cottage residence on Lang-road, Centennial Park. Mr. J. A. Kethel, architect, 105 Pitt-street.

City.—Erection of new vegetable markets in the Engine-street area at the Haymarket. Deposit with tender of £500. Plans with the city architect. Tenders close January 28 with the town clerk.

Leura.—Erection of a weatherboard residence at Leura for Mr. W. H. Golding. Tenders close January 14. Mr. E. Hewlett Hogben, architect, Leura. Plans also at the office of Mr. George Sydney Jones, architect, 113 Pitt-street, city.

Rockdale.—Extensive additions and alterations to the large hall at the Rockdale Municipal-chambers. Tenders close January 20. Mr. W. Kenwood, architect, 335 George-street.

Rockdale.—Alterations and additions to the club buildings of the St. George Bowling Club at Rockdale. Mr. W. Kenwood, architect, 335 George-street.

City.—Erection of a large factory and warehouse in Kent-street. Mr. John B. Spencer, architect, 94 Pitt-street.

Darlinghurst.—Pulling down and re-erection of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Darlinghurst. Messrs. Nangle and Nursey, architects, 84 Elizabeth-street.

Manly.—Erection of a residence at Manly. Mr. Arthur H. Wright, architect, Union Bank-chambers, Pitt-street.

Brick Cottage.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. S. C. Fraser (late Benjamin James), 49 Castlereagh-street.

Annandale.—Erection of a cottage in Johnston-street, Annandale. Mr. R. C. Winn, architect, 43 Boyce-street, Glebe Point.

Coogee.—Erection of two cottages at Coogee. Tenders close January 20. Plans at 339 Sussex-street.

Eastwood.—Erection of a cottage at Eastwood. Mr. J. E. Justelius, architect, 49 Castlereagh-street.

Hurstville.—Erection of a new school hall at Hurstville. Mr. T. Rawlings, architect, Bellevue-parade, Hurstville.

Penrith.—Erection of a grand stand on the grounds of the Nepean District A. H. and L. Society at Penrith. Mr. C. J. Fowler, architect, Nepean "Times" office, Penrith. Plans also at the Exchange, High-street, Penrith. Tenders close January 20.

Hurstville.—Erection of a brick cottage, Hurstville. Mr. D. Sutherland, Ormond, corner of Marrickville and Petersham roads, Marrickville. Tenders close 23rd instant.

# GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

## TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders have been accepted for the following Public works for the week ended the 9th instant:—

Government Architect's Works.—Lavatory improvements at practice school, Blackfriars, John Fenton, Randwick, £38; repairs to latrines, etc., at Public school, Stanmore, Chas. Shuker, St. Peters, £60 15s; erection of Commercial Hotel, George-street North, Sydney, Richards and Matheson, Enmore, £2894; extensions and repainting at post-office, Coolamon, Wm. Edwards, Coolamon, £215 15s 6d; erection of teacher's residence at Public school premises, Blakebrook, Daniel Kennedy, Lismore, £469; erection of new building and improvements to existing buildings at Public school, Delegate, A. Manson, Cooma, £1084; improvements at Public school premises and teacher's residence, Kellyville, H. A. Baglee, Canley Vale, £38 10s; additions and alterations at Public school premises, Newcastle South, C. Davis, Adamstown, £4619; erection of a telephone exchange at Redfern, John Porter, Manly, £2150; alterations and additions to Rozelle Public School premises, Balmain, R. L. Thompson, Burwood, £2050; repairs, improvements, etc., at Public school, Leichhardt West, F. W. Beaumont, Bondi, £279 10s; erection of classroom and general repairs at Public school, Cardiff, W. J. Wooden, Newcastle, £293 3s 6d; erection of Public school building, etc., at Camden, Hindes and Farindon, Camden, £1716 3s 9d; additions and improvements to Public school, Grafton, Strauss Bros., Grafton, £308; installing electric light in carpentry workshops and agricultural school at Technical College, Ultimo, Stanton, Cook, and Co., Sydney, £450; erection of Public school at Martin's Creek, J. Head, Lambton, £222; erection of new Public school building at Cootamundra, G. J. Armstrong, Gundagai, £1315; additions, alterations, and renovations to Public school premises and teacher's residence, Gundagai, G. J. Armstrong, Gundagai, £396; erection of classroom at Public school, Gresford, W. F. Gazzard, Newcastle, £193; erection of covering screen to front fish ponds at Prospect Reservoir, W. Ward, Sydney, £108 19s; erection of new school building at Casino, Wm. Anthony, Casino, £1240; erection of teacher's residence at Public school, Angledool, Wm. Pembroke, Mungindi, £746; additions, alterations, etc., at Public school, Randwick, A. E. Beaumont, Bondi, £1498; additions and alterations at Public school, Hurstville, Birkin and Co., Annandale, £982 9s; additions to Public school, Maclean, C. B. Smith, Hornsby, £947; repairs, floor levelling, painting, general renovations, etc., at Public school, Eastwood, F. W. Beaumont, Bondi, £52 10s; additions and improvements to Public school, Dubbo, W. H. Bryant, Leichhardt, £384 9s 6d; improvements at Public school, Mosman, W. Ward, Sydney, £486 8s.

Water Supply Works.—Construction of second division reticulation (city) and part first division reticulation (Wickham), for Newcastle and suburbs low-level sewerage, C. W. Weiss, Hamilton, 5 per cent. above schedule rates.

Road Works.—Road, Bourke to Wanaaring, Bourke district, F. Miller, Brewarrina, £312.

Railway and Tramway Works.—Extension of tramway for Argent-street, via Silver-street, to end of Blende-street, Broken Hill, M. K. Power, Broken Hill, schedule rates; construction excavated tank at Gulgong, Mudgee to Dunedoo railway, part 1, Mudgee to Gulgong, J. Bedford, schedule rates.

## TENDERS RECEIVED.

Yesterday tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department:—Extension of Broken Hill tramways, Beryl-street to the Oval; three tenders. Additions and alterations to courthouse and police buildings, Merriwa; three tenders. Additions and alterations to post and telegraph office, Casino; three tenders. Supply of ironbark piles; eight tenders. Erection of science rooms, Public School, Young; five tenders; Additions to teacher's residence, Public School, Manly; three tenders. Construction of Waratah main sewer, first section Newcastle and suburbs low level sewerage; three tenders. Construction of cuttings and banks from Brobena-road to Merrool Creek Crossing, Murrumbidgee northern canal; nine tenders (all to be reported on). General repairs, etc., rifle range, Flemington; three tenders (Mr. Robert Hood, jun., £39, lowest). Supply and delivery of wrought-iron, Cowra to Canowindra railway; two tenders (Messrs. Gordon, Marr, and Sons, Ltd., £1 per cwt., lowest). General repairs, etc., lock-up, Windsor; seven tenders (Mr. A. A. Thwaite, £78, lowest). Erection of police station, Harwood Island; six tenders (Messrs. Grace and Boulton, £710, lowest). Supply of steam cooking pan, Hospital for Insane, Kenmore; six tenders (Mr. Weaver, £39, lowest). Purchase of one 20-h.p. Laundell motor, and one Roots blower, No. 2, in position, in basement of General Post Office, Sydney; three tenders (Messrs. F. T. S. O'Donnell and Griffin, £42 10s, highest). Repairs and painting, police station, The Oaks; seven tenders (Mr. John M'Donald, £36 2s, lowest).

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Sydney Irishmen have commenced the completion of arrangements, begun some months ago, for the celebration of their national holiday on March 17. Cardinal Moran was chairman at the inaugural meeting of the St. Patrick's Day celebration committee for 1909, held at St. Mary's Cathedral Presbytery last night. The attendance was large and representative. A general committee was formed, and sub-committees were appointed to carry out the details of the programme. Monsignor O'Haran, Sir William P. Manning, Messrs. T. J. Dalton and John Woods were elected honorary treasurers. The Rev. Fathers J. O'Gorman and W. Barry, Messrs. L. Cotter and R. J. R. Stephens, are the honorary secretaries. The schools industrial exhibition will be opened on March 17. The concert is to be held in the Town Hall in the evening. The sports, which include A.A.A. events, will be held on the Agricultural Grounds on Saturday, March 20. The religious celebration of the feast will be on March 17, when High Mass, at which the Cardinal will preside, will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral. A subscription list was opened, and £75 collected in the room.


# A MOTHER'S STORY.

## DOCTORS ADVISED OPERATION—BILE BEANS RESTORE ROBUST HEALTH.

In her following letter—which is a typical illustration of the unlimited praise past sufferers are ever ready to bestow on Bile Beans—Mrs. Peake, of Wright-street, Adelaide, S.A., voices the sentiments of thousands of her sex. Bile Beans are indeed the housewife's best friend, and their virtues are praised by grateful women throughout Australasia.

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# SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

## N.S.W. V. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

### BIG SCORE BY HOME TEAM.

### BARDSLEY 119, MACARTNEY 100.

### NINE FOR 445.

With prospects looking particularly rosy for the home team the Sheffield Shield contest between the mother State and South Australia was resumed yesterday. The weather was ideal for cricket, clouds tempering the sun's heat, while a gentle north-easter played over the ground. Anticipating some attractive cricket, a goodly number of spectators visited the Sydney Cricket Ground, and came away more than satisfied with the performance of the local champions. The crowd increased during the afternoon until it numbered over 4500, the gate takings being £148 17s. When play began the locals had scored 88 runs without the loss of a wicket. At the call of time nine wickets had been lost for a total of 445. With a wicket still to fall New South Wales is 173 runs to the good. The featrue of yesterday's play was the sterling innings of Warren Bardsley, who compiled 119 runs without giving a single chance. The young left-hander played a shade more cautiously than was his wont, probably because the eyes of the Australian selectors were upon him. Macartney, though he gave chances early in the innings, contributed a capital century, the first partnership yielding 203. S. Gregory came seven short of his hundred before being bowled by Whitty. The chief attack devolved upon Wright, who sent down 38 overs, from which 122 runs were scored, but he deserved more than the two wickets which he bagged. Gehrs secured the average with two wickets for 9 runs, and L. Hill and O'Connor each accounted for two New South Welshmen.

### THE PLAY.

The not-out batsmen, Bardsley 44, and Macartney 36, resumed, the attack being entrusted to L. Hill and Wright. A smart late cut by Macartney to the boundary at Hill's expense, and some clean drives by the left-hander, brought the total to 96. Then a hot drive by Bardsley touched Wright's hand and smashed into the wicket. Macartney thought the appeal was decided against him and made pavilionwards, but was recalled. Then a sharp cut to point by the left-hander brought the century into view after 86 minutes' play. Another on the off followed by a wild return by Claxton produced 4, all run, and made Bardsley's quota 50. Shortly afterwards his partner also reached the half-century. At 124 Whitty relieved Hill, from whom 35 runs had been scored, and O'Connor displaced Wright. But runs continued to come.

Both batsmen having in view the chance of selection for the Australian Eleven batted very cautiously. Having gauged the strength of the attack, however, the pair opened their shoulders and both bowlers suffered. Bardsley pulled O'Connor to the leg boundary and drove Whitty nicely for 4. Macartney emulated the Glebe batsman by notching 13 in one over off O'Connor, and bringing his total to 89. Claxton, who relieved Whitty, was punished, and Wright, who replaced O'Connor, also failed to challenge the supremacy of the batsmen. The enthusiasm in the reserve was intense as the second century approached, both batsmen being in the nineties. Bardsley secured two fours off Wright, bringing 201 to the board amid great cheering. Then Macartney tapped one softly, and his partner by a most unselfish run gave him his hundred. An adjournment was immediately made for luncheon, the score standing at 203 for no wickets. Macartney was 100 and Bardsley 94, both not out.

The first ball after the adjournment was responsible for the dissolution of the partnership, Macartney being given out leg before to Hill. His century had occupied two hours and a half in its compilation: twelve 4's and five 3's were included in the total.

Noble partnered the left-hander, but a new complexion was put on the game, as the local captain was after scoring three also given out leg before to the fast bowler. Two wickets had thus fallen within five minutes of the resumption of play. The first over was sensational, for Hill yorked E. F. Waddy, who succeeded his captain. But the umpire had called no-ball, and Waddy was reprieved. Shortly afterwards Bardsley pulled Hill to leg for three, and reached his hundred amid great applause. The Glebe player had taken 2 hours 48 minutes to make his century, and during that time had given no chance. Waddy, who had played quietly since his let off, reached double figures by putting Wright to the on-boundary, but at 251 he was smartly caught at the wickets by Woodford off O'Connor.

Gregory partnered Bardsley, who, with 113 to his credit, was playing with great confidence. At 260, however, Mayne, at point, effected a brilliant catch off O'Connor's bowling, and the brilliant young left-hander retired. In his score of 119 were 10 fours, and his three hours and 20 minutes innings was chanceless. His effort was a sound and useful contribution, and places Bardsley amongst the possibles for the Australian Eleven.

E. L. Waddy joined the Waverley veteran. The game, while still all in favour of New South Wales, had assumed a more satisfactory aspect for the visitors. The hour succeeding the luncheon adjournment had seen the dismissal of four first-class bats for 66 runs. By placing O'Connor to the on for 2 Gregory brought the total to the level of the South Australian score, and applause greeted the appearance of the figures on the board. At 288 Gregory hit the ball about four yards from his crease, and the pair stole a clever single. Waddy then opened out, lifted O'Connor to the boundary, and placed the last delivery through the slips for another four. The third century had by this time appeared, Gregory's contribution being 26, and Waddy's 23. Play livened up, both batsmen playing attractive cricket. A smart piece of fielding by Claxton was almost responsible for Gregory's dismissal. At 323 Waddy was clean bowled by Gehrs, who had replaced O'Connor. The Cumberland batsman had scored 33 in 42 minutes.

Barnes joined the Waverley skipper after the 4 o'clock recess, but did not remain long, as he fell a victim to Gehrs. Woodford caught the Redfern player at the wickets when he had made 2. The total had increased to 325, Gregory's quota being 42. Cotter filled the crease. Wright bowled from the Coogee end, and the field moved towards the boundary. Runs came merrily for five minutes. Cotter lifted one high to the off, but Dolling declined the catch. Then the Waverley veteran touched one from Wright, but the wicket-keeper also failed to make good. The Glebe fast bowler continued to slog, and when the total stood at 352 he skied another from Wright, and this time Dolling was willing. Cotter had contributed 11 towards the home team's score. Emery witnessed a neat drive to the boundary, at O'Connor's expense, which made Gregory 50. The bulk of his runs were, as usual, from behind the wicket. With Emery's advent came a lull. Neither he nor Gregory was comfortable facing Wright, whose average, one for 88, at this stage hardly reflected his worth. Gehrs, two for 9, showed best on the board. A well run 3 to Emery placed New South Wales 100 runs to the good, with three wickets still to fall. Emery had opened poorly, but jumped out to a tempting one from Claxton, and achieved the first 6 of the match. The same bowler coaxed Emery out again, but Woodford failed to dislodge the bails in time. However, the next over the wicketkeeper had his revenge, and cleanly stumped Emery off Wright, the total being 392, and Emery's contribution 18. Kelleway joined the veteran, and saw 400 hoisted amid cheers. The score mounted steadily, with Gregory doing most of the scoring. With six men between point and the wicketkeeper the veteran still managed to place the ball through the slips to the boundary again and again. However, at 430 Whitty secured his first wicket at a cost of 49 runs, and Gregory had to retire with 93 to his credit. Before being bowled he had only given one chance behind the sticks, and had batted for two hours and twenty-two minutes. Gorry joined his club mate, who lifted Wright to the on-boundary for 4, bringing the total to 445, and shortly afterwards stumps were drawn for the day. Kelleway had put together 22 by steady play, and Gorry had made 7. Both Glebe men were not out, and the total was 445 for nine wickets. Scores:—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings, 272.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

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|---|---|
| W. Bardsley, c Mayne, b O'Connor | 119 |
| C. G. Macartney, lbw, b Hill | 100 |
| M. A. Noble, lbw, b Hill | 3 |
| E. F. Waddy, c Woodford, b O'Connor | 20 |
| S. E. Gregory, b Whitty | 93 |
| E. L. Waddy, b Gehrs | 33 |
| J. C. Barnes, c Woodford, b Gehrs | 2 |
| A. Cotter, c Dolling, b Wright | 11 |
| S. Emery, st Woodford, b Wright | 18 |
| C. Kelleway, not out | 22 |
| C. R. Gorry, not out | 7 |
| Sundries | 17 |
| Total, nine wickets for | 445 |

Bowling Analysis.—Gehrs, 5 overs, 2 maidens, 9 runs, 2 wickets; L. Hill, 24 overs, 2 maidens, 83 runs, 1 wide, 2 wickets; O'Connor, 23 overs, 0 maidens, 113 runs, 2 wickets; Wright, 38 overs, 7 maidens, 122 runs, 2 wickets; Whitty, 15 overs, 1 maiden, 57 runs; 1 wicket; Claxton, 11 runs, 0 maidens, 44 runs, 1 wide, 0 wickets.

## VICTORIA v NEW SOUTH WALES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following players have been selected to represent Victoria in the return match against New South Wales, commencing in Sydney on January 23:—Armstrong, Carroll, Carkeek, Hazlitt, Horan, Kyle, Laver, M'Alister, Ransford, Saunders, D. Smith, and Vernon. The team will leave by the Sydney express on January 20, with Mr. G. Phillips as manager.

Every family should keep Chamberlain's Pain Balm at hand. It is a great liniment.—Advt.

# SPORTING.

## THE TURF.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. Anniversary Meeting were Call Boy and Featherstitch (imp.) out of the Challenge Stakes; King Bee, True Light, Trenchmore and Blue Garments out of the Anniversary Handicap; and All Blue out of the Flying Handicap.

Wollongong Jockey Club (February 2) and Lamba Amateur Picnic Turf Club (January 26 and 27) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

In connection with the Rosehill January Meeting the following withdrawals were notified yesterday:—Nursery Handicap, Acrospire; Granville Stakes, Ungarie; Carlingford Mile, Ennismar; all engagements, Black Mark.

The sum of £51 16s 6d, contributed by metropolitan sportsmen to the fund in aid of the widow and children of the late Mr. P. J. Dinley ("Avoca" of the "Age"), has been forwarded by Mr. T. Power to Messrs. Sutton and Considine, the joint secretaries of the Melbourne committee.

Messrs. MacCabe, Morton, and Co. report having sold the racing mare, Sonato, by Grafton (imp.) from Melema, on account of Mr. E. Knight, to Mr. W. Blight, of Adelaide.

At a meeting of the committee of the Orange Jockey Club on Thursday night, a protest lodged by J. Clarke against the prize for the Final Handicap at the last races being awarded to Valkyrie, on the ground that Lillyman, the rider of Valkyrie, had been disqualified by the A.J.C. stewards, was dismissed. A letter from Mr. Clibborn stated that the club was justified in allowing Lillyman to ride. The weighing-yard was ordered to be enlarged, and a large section of the St. Leger ground, on the northern side, will be added thereto. Provision is to be made for a larger supply of water, and, if possible, the track will be watered. The programme for the March meeting was arranged, and £400 allotted thereto. The Orange Cup will amount to £150. The balance-sheet of the New Year's meeting showed that the profit was £289 1s 8d, including a donation by Dr. Watson of £25. The prize-money alloted was £325, and £478 was received from the outside gates, saddling paddock, and bookmakers. The course was leased to the Orange and District Picnic Race Club for the meeting to be held on March 9 and 10, at 10 guineas per day, and £2 10s per day for the use of the tea pavilion.

The success which attended the inclusion of a hurdle race in the programme for the last meeting of Victoria Park has decided the management to encourage that branch of sport, and with that object in view it has been determined to increase the prize money to £80 for the race over the battens, to be included in the bill of fare for the reunion of February 3.

Our Braidwood correspondent wires that Mr. H. S. Bland's bay gelding Ethos, by Skopos (imp.) from Young Ethel, left by the steamer Eden on Saturday in charge of his trainer, I. Lewis, to compete in the hurdle races of the A.J. Club's Anniversary meeting.

The Bega District Jockey Club has decided to hold a two days' autumn meeting on March 24 and 25 this year, in lieu of one day autumn and winter meetings. After the autumn meeting the club's race track will receive attention, and be closed until the spring.

The board of management of the Associated Racing Clubs met yesterday. An application for the removal of the disqualification on the pony Little Harry was refused. On the recommendation of the Kensington stewards the matter of the disqualification of A. Perkins was reconsidered, with the result that he can apply at the end of three months from the time that the disqualification was incurred. The following were granted jockeys' licenses:—E. W. Hallett, J. Cook, J. Lonie, P. Ancrews, and T. Merritt. Permits were granted to J. Carter, L. Kuhn, and M. Griffin. Trainers' licenses were granted to John Bridges, W. Page, J. Sheppard, W. Kane, and R. Robertson.

Pony and galloway racing under the control of the Associated Clubs takes place at Kensington to-morrow, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

Our Braidwood correspondent telegraphs that the Goulburn Race Club having taken the usual dates for its summer meeting, the committee of the Braidwood Turf Club has decided to hold its annual race meeting on March 1 and 2, the show dates being the 3rd and 4th. The principal events on the programme are the Braidwood Cup of £50, and the Town Plate of £40.

The racehorses, Prophecy, Hauraki, and Scorcher, who are engaged in the big handicaps of the autumn, have left Western Australia for Melbourne.

The New Zealand racehorses Signor and Carissima, who are expected at Melbourne about the end of the current month in charge of J. Hays, will be accommodated at J. Carmody's stables, Caulfield.

In a field of nine, which included Wandin (9st 10lb) and Absentee (9st 6lb), the Grafton horse Tangaroa, with 9st 5lb up, won the December Plate, 7f, at the Calcutta third extra meeting, last month. Tangaroa started an even money favourite, and won comfortably in 1m 28s.

The racehorse Severity, by Grafton (imp.) from Satire, who has for some time been racing in Western Australia, has been purchased for an Indian rajah, and will shortly leave for his new destination.

The Western Australian Turf Club made a profit of £6400 over the annual race meeting during the midsummer holidays.

The shapely two-year-old filly, by Multiform from Novitiate, has been taken in hand at Brisbane by W. Gentle.

The Australian Cup winner Great Scot, by Lochiel from Scotch Mary, is now doing stud duty at Cobham, England, his fee being 46gs.

### ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

JANUARY MEETING.

The weights for next Saturday's meeting were declared yesterday, as under:—

January Stakes, 6f.—Lord Beauchamp, 9st 10lb; Orfano, 9st 2lb; Lady Ruenalf, 9st 2lb; Aragain, 8st 9lb; Montraim, 8st 9lb; Borodino, 8st 9lb; Maltine, 8st 9lb; Metograph, 8st 5lb; Miss Bags, 8st 5lb; Maesmore, 8st; Jute, 7st 9lb; Reflect, 7st 9lb; Microscope, 7st 9lb; Specimen, 7st 9lb; Simora, 7st 9lb; Lady Hoydon, 7st 2lb; Harley Water, 6st 12lb; Macquarie, 6st 7lb; Palm Olive, 6st 7lb.

Granville Stakes, 1m.—Berber (late Bidet), 9st 5lb; Venus, 9st; Ortiree, 8st; Markee, 8st; Mascano, 8st; Carl Zena, 7st 12lb; Horrocks, 7st 12lb; Grand Vizier, 7st 1lb; Ungarie, 7st 12lb; Harvea, 7st 12lb; Pretty Molly, 7st 7lb.

Nursery Stakes, 5f.—Curry, 9st 5lb; Acrospire, 9st; The Twister, 8st 5lb; Kurangai, 8st 5lb; Doon Lassie, 7st 5lb; Bonnie Wallace, 7st; Maltha, 7st; Palm Olive, 7st 5lb; Beachy Head, 7st; Posane, 7st; Squires, 7st; Patronatus, 7st; Miss Luna, 6st 10lb; Fairy Gold, 6st 10lb; Kiltie, 6st 10lb; Michalowa, 6st 10lb.

Flying Welter Handicap, 6f.—Black Mark, 10st 10lb; Decollette, 10st 7lb; Friend, 9st 12lb; Metal King, 9st 10lb; Smart, 9st 5lb; Astron, 9st 5lb; Miss Maltster, 9st 5lb; Flavinius, 9st 5lb; Kabibinokka, 9st 5lb; Versailles, 9st 5lb; Bushgrove, 8st 12lb; My Pan, 8st 7lb; Hope Royal, 8st 7lb; Jollymont, 8st 7lb; Hildebrook, 8st 7lb; Marlee, 8st 7lb; Racia, 8st 7lb; Loco, 8st 7lb; Turnix, 8st 7lb; My Delight, 8st 7lb; Black Buck, 8st 7lb; Red Ink, 8st 7lb; Mutua, 8st 7lb; Indigenous, 8st 7lb; b f, by Hautboy, 8st 7lb.

Rosehill Handicap, 1¼m.—Pharos, 9st 5lb; Vanadinm, 9st 2lb; Plunder, 8st 9lb; Lady Wilde, 8st 9lb; Florance, 8st 4lb; Yabba Gabba, 8st 4lb; Brackenburg, 8st; Luciana, 7st 4lb; Woolloomooloo, 7st 4lb; Trajectory, 7st 4lb; Pinfall, 7st 4lb; Sweet Home, 7st 4lb; Metallist, 7st; Duma, 7st; Rocklight, 7st.

Carlingford Mile.—Black Mark, 9st 10lb; Coppertop, 9st 5lb; Aragain, 9st 5lb; Lady Wilde, 9st 5lb; Montcalm, 9st 5lb; Borodino, 9st 5lb; Caesar, 8st 10lb; Metal King, 8st 10lb; Hela, 8st 10lb; Ennismar, 8st 10lb; Specimen, 8st 5lb; Indicia, 8st 5lb; Kabibinokka, 8st 5lb; Victoria Cross, 8st 5lb; The Bairn, 8st; Luciana, 8st; Hildebrook, 7st 7lb; Merv Light, 7st 7lb; Host, 7st 7lb; Point Piper, 7st 7lb; Carl Zena, 7st 7lb.

### VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

JANUARY MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Subjoined are the weights for the meeting to be held next Saturday:—

Hawthorn Hurdle, 2m and 64yds.—Paraloch, 11st 8lb; Narelle, 10st 7lb; Sea Gem, 10st 5lb; The Winnower, 10st 1lb; Lucy, 10st 1lb; Eclipse, 10st 1lb; Rogue's March, 9st 13lb; Apoplexy, 9st 7lb; Alert Dream, 9st 5lb; Airshot, 9st; Nagoya, 9st; Sea Sand, 9st.

Koakaribb Trial, 6f.—Meg Miller, 8st 8lb; Returned, 8st 7lb; Geebung, 7st 9lb; No Name, 7st 5lb; Pisa, 7st 3lb; Idyll, 7st 1lb; Scotsman, 7st 1lb; Columbia, 7st 1lb; Diabolo, 6st 7lb; Sperry, 6st 7lb; The Peach, 6st 7lb; Hops, 6st 5lb; Permian, 7st 4lb.

Anniversary Handicap, 9f.—Mararin, 9st; Verenice, 8st 5lb; Gelignite, 7st 13lb; Montiress, 7st 13lb; Lady Diffidence, 7st 11lb; Monody, 7st 7lb; Lady Hova, 7st 5lb; Graftelaine, 7st 5lb; Aurifera, 7st 2lb; Banner, 7st 3lb; Delenda, 7st; Lion, 7st; Somnambulist, 6st 12lb; Treb Vouni, 6st 12lb; Notus, 6st 7lb; Benburb, 6st 7lb; Boldrewood, 6st 7lb.

Rowena Steeplechase, about 2m.—Decoration, 11st 7lb; Karl of Castles, 11st 5lb; Player, 11st; Confusion, 10st 9lb; Lady Justice, 9st 10lb; Alarm Clock, 9st 5lb; Intrepid, 9st; Shrew, 9st; Fancy Free, 9st.

Holiday Stakes, 5½f.—Imprint, 9st; Bedloe, 8st 12lb; Sperry, 8st 4lb; Coonabar, 7st 13lb; Regal, 7st 12lb; Karnatten, 7st 12lb; Scottish Chief, 7st 12lb; Pat, Logan, 7st 12lb; Maura, 7st 11lb; England, 7st 11lb; Flavian, 7st 11lb; Chenille, 7st 9lb; Ayr Laddie, 7st.

Tooroonga Handicap, 7f.—Soultline, 10st 3lb; Miss Bobby, 9st 3lb; Pistol, 8st 12lb; Kerrlie, 8st 7lb; Jolly Kate, 8st 3lb; Athens, 7st 13lb; Dhobi, 7st 13lb; Meg Miller, 7st 11lb; Monody, 7st 11lb; Dunolly, 7st 9lb; Crete, 7st 9lb; Celerity, 7st 9lb; Decima, 7st 7lb; Monodist, 7st 3lb; Nalurmi, 7st 3lb; Trelo Vouni, 7st 3lb; Lisnarte, 7st 3lb; Sequent, 7st 1lb; Wollara, 6st 13lb; Centra, 6st 13lb; Swetholme, 6st 11lb; Ritmo, 6st 7lb; Madge, 6st 7lb; Fire Eater, 6st 7lb.

### BEMBOKA JOCKEY CLUB.

BEGA, Monday.

The Bemboka Jockey Club's annual race meeting took place on the Bemboka Racecourse on Saturday. Results:—

Opening Handicap of £11, 6f.—William Fraser's ch m Stitch-in-time, by Merv (imp.)—Rock Alter, 4yrs, 9st 2lb (P. Galli), 1; Bede Sharpe's br m What-a-lark, 5yrs, 7st 5lb (H. Fields), 2. Betting: 6 to 4 on Stitch-in-time, even money on What-a-lark. Won easily.

Maiden Handicap Race of £4, 6f.—Alexander M'Naught's br m Carnal King, 5yrs, by Senechal—Goldsworth, 9st (P. Delaney), *; E. J. Irwin's b g Tinabrah, 8st (Clark), *; Miss Retford, 8st 5lb (Rixon), 3. Other starter: Smoodger, 8st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Carnal King, 4 to 1 v others. Theowners divided the prize.

Bemboka Handicap of £18, 1m.—Bede Sharpe's br c Saladin, by Senechal—Sahara, 3yrs, 8st 8lb (H. Fields), 1; William Fraser's ch m Stitch-in-time, 4yrs, 8st (P. Galli), 2; M. Thornton's g h Simonides, 6yrs, 11st (G. Pelsley), 3. Other starter: Amiee, 7st 5lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Saladin, 2 to 1 each v Simonides and Stitch-in-time, 5 to 1 v Aimee. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third.

Time Handicap Race of £6, 1m.—Peeping Tom, Ros, 1; Numbugga, 10s beh, 2; Kathleen, 22s beh, 3. Other starters: Toronto, 30s beh; Polly, 10s beh; Fritzwood, Seaspray, and Seige Gun, scr. Betting: Even money on Numbugga, 2 to 1 v Kathleen, 4 to 1 v Fritzwood, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a neck; a head between second and third.

Flying Handicap of £13, 7f.—Bede Sharpe's br m What-a-lark, by Woodlark—Vanity, 5yrs, 7st 5lb (H. (Fields), 1; W. Frazer's ch m Stitch-in-time, 4yrs, 9st 12lb (P. Galli), 2; William Rixon's bl m Aimee, 7st 6lb (Hutton), 3. Betting: 6 to 4 on Stitch-in-time, 2 to 1 v What-a-lark, 5 to 1 v Aimee. Won by three lengths.

Handicap Hack Race of £5, 6f.—Sunlight, 8st 10lb (P. Delaney), 1; Rolling, 8st 7lb (Fields), 2; Rosie, 10st (Collins), 3. Other starter, Tinabrah, 8st. Betting: 7 to 4 on Sunlight, 2 to 1 v Rosie, 5 to 1 v Rolling and Tinabrah. Won by half a length.

### HEDDON JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The following are the nominations for the Heddon Jockey Club's races on Saturday next:—

Flying Handicap, 6f and 100yds.—Comus, Mavicia, Stradbroke, Kapai, N. and R., Robber, Hexham, Bruel.

Trial Handicap, 6f and 100yds.—Tofa, After Eleven, Carol, Claribelle, Varsovianna, Plum, Ruenic, Patrovine, Similar, Medic, Orzalite, Blue Top, Quick Merv, Moonta, Cysippus, Alama.

Heddon Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Svalin, Irving, Hotivan, Robber, The Climax, Saidy, First Consul.

Park Stakes, 6f and 100yds.—Carol, Varsovianna, Plum, Saidy, Orzalite, Master Steward, Hexham.

Final Handicap, 1m.—Stars and Stripes, Stradbroke, Medic, Kapai, The Fleet, Irving, Robber, Nurse, Steel, Bruel.

## GOLF.

### AMATEUR RECORD.

On the Manly Golf Links, in a stroke competition for a trophy presented by Dr. R. J. Pope for the best two cards handed in between December 22 and January 4, Mr. D. A. M'Millan, playing with Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, negotiated the round in 82 with a Silverton 25 golf ball. Out: 5, 5, 3, 5, 7, 5, 4, 4, 4—42. Home: 4, 6, 6, 2, 6, 5, 4, 3, 4—40. Bogey is 78.

## BOWLS.

### ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS.

CHAMPION MEDAL.

Yesterday afternoon the pennant committee made the following draw for the first round of the champion medal contest, which is to be completed before January 31st:—

Denyer (Warringah) v Woodhouse (Parramatta), at Strathfield.

Hart (Parramatta) v Dalrymple (St. George), at Strathfield.

Laver (Parramatta) v Hale (City), at Redfern.

Jones (Gladstone Park) v Stimson (Warringah), at Ashfield.

Hyndman (St. George) v Hope (Waverley), at Victoria Park.

Mason (Parramatta) v Widerstrom (Randwick), at Victoria Park.

Freeman (Mosman) v Whitehouse (City), at Redfern.

Jago (Chatswood) v Fuller (Manly), at Petersham.

Hogue (City) v Anderson (St. George), at Warringah.

Harrison (Ashfield) v Harris (City), at Warringah.

Coates (Parramatta) v Leitch (Redfern), at Ashfield.

Ray (Gladstone Park) v Aspinall (Hunter's Hill), at Ashfield.

Lewis (Randwick) v Francis (Strathfield), at Petersham.

Searl (Petersham) v Ross (City), at Ashfield.

Strong (Petersham) v Walker (Warringah), at Burwood.

Morey (Parramatta) v Donaldson (Petersham), at Burwood.

Knox (Manly) v Griffiths (Parramatta), at Mosman.

Chapman (Chatswood) v Williams (Strathfield), at Mosman.

Johnston (Mosman) v Larbalestier (St. George), at Manly.

Colquhoun (Mosman) v Sutton (Hunter's Hill), at St. George.

Davies (Manly) v Marks (City), at St. George.

Taylor (St. George) v Howe (Randwick), at Manly.

Roarty (St. George) v Banfield (Victoria Park), at Gladstone Park.

Glacken (North Sydney) v Spendiliove (Ashfield), at Gladstone Park.

Cox (Waverley) v Holt (St. George), at Randwick.

Abel (St. George) v Hinds (Manly), at Randwick.

Morgan (Petersham), Munro (St. George), Wright (St. George), Luckham (Manly), Clark (Marrickville), Thorpe (City), byes.

OTHER COMPETITIONS.

The committee decided that the closing date for the champion rink, the vice-president's pairs, and the Old Glebe Club cup should be the 15th inst.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The following is the draw for this year's championship of St. George Club:—

Qualifying Round.—J. D. Alderson v E. W. R. M'Millan, F. Alcock v C. Abel, H. E. Butchart v J. M'Clure, J. W. Larbalestier v G. E. Fortescue, M. R. Wyatt v J. Dalrymple, H. Kinsela v A. Stirling, A. Thornley v E. C. Hamilton, J. Marsden v F. Hanks.

First Round.—R. Hyndman v W. Kenwood, J. Tongs v T. Anderson, W. A. Davis v P. Pittman, F. Brown v A. Louden, G. B. Holt v F. E. Munro, F. Gibbons v R. Louden, T. Wright v F. Gorman, A. C. Reed v Dr. M'Leod, H. Morris v M'Millan or Alderson, J. S. South v Stirling or Kinsela, W. Cooper v Marsden or Hanks, W. Taylor v Butchart or M'Clure, W. Amery v Wyatt or Dalrymple, R. Mann v Thornley or Hamilton, F. Pennell v Larbalestier or Fortescue, W. A. Sutherland v Alcock or Abel.

BULLI, Monday.

Woonona and Waverley met on the local green on Saturday in B competition. Scores:—

| | W. | Wav. |
|---|---|---|
| Greenhalgh, Nicholson, Young, J. Williams | 25 | 24 |
| King, Gelding, Carroll, Ross | .. | 26 |
| Taylor, Hope, Rees, R. C. Williams | 31 | 21 |
| Baines, Harden, Duvall, Dyson | .. | .. |
| Farraher, Settree, Kirton, M'Meekan | 20 | 16 |
| Mullins, Cohen, Blanchard, Hemmingway | .. | .. |
| | 77 | 61 |

## CRICKET.

### THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to state the claims of Messrs. E. A. Windsor and N. Dodds, both of Tasmania, towards the next Australian Eleven—the former an all-round player spoken of highly by English cricketers who have been out here, and the latter a splendid bat and excellent wicketkeeper. In justice to the little island, our selectors should give them a chance of distinguishing themselves. The team I would pick, so as to give new blood a chance:—Noble, Hill, Hartigan, Macartney, E. F. Waddy, Vernon, O'Connor, M'Alister, Windsor, Dodds, Gorry, Bardsley, Ransford, Kelleway.

I am, etc., FAIR PLAY.

### BENDIGO v NORTHERN TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The match between Bendigo and Northern Tasmania was brought to a close on Saturday afternoon in perfect weather, and resulted in a drawn game. The home team concluded their first innings for 254, leaving the visitors to make 141 to save an innings' defeat. Bendigo occupied the wickets for the remainder of the afternoon, and at the drawing of stumps seven men were out for 165. The feature of the day's play was the fine exhibition of batting by the veteran Harry Trott, who scored 80 before being caught at point by N. R. Westbrook. He was batting an hour and 50 minutes, and hit 18 fours.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

District cricket was resumed on Saturday in excellent weather. At Unley East Torrens compiled 370 for 7 wickets against Sturt. O. J. Caust batted two and a half hours for a faultless 118, and every other man who got out made double figures. North Adelaide and University met on neutral ground, and the students, principally through a fine 78 by C. F. Drew, scored 192. The veteran, J. C. Reedman, captured 6 wickets for 45. North Adelaide lost one wicket for 00. Adelaide kept Port Adelaide in the field all day while they made 256 for 6 wickets. A. Ballans played capital cricket for 93, and J. F. Travers hit well for 56. At Glenelg the local men totalled 197 against West Torrens. F. T. Hack led the way with 68. West Torrens have 33 runs for one wicket.

GUNNING, Monday.

A one-innings match was played on Saturday between teams representing Town and Country, the latter winning. Scores:—Country, 185 (Lightfoot 111); Town, 95 (R. Newman 36).

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The Illawarra District Cricket Association competition was advanced another stage on Saturday, with the following results:—Wollongong Borough, 222 (Copas 58, Beatson 34, Wilton 29, Lamb 28), as against Figtree B, 84 (handicap 50). Bowling for Wollongong, Beatson captured seven wickets for 16, and Mintorn three for 16. Keira A, 205 (Pearce, 138 not out), against Keira B, 125 (handicap, 45). Figtree A, 277 (F. Hickman 111, Jolliffe 63), against Dapto, two wickets for 30.

## LAWN TENNIS.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

A tennis match between the Misses Lee (2), Osborne, and Saunders (Wollongong) and Messrs. Sly, Morton, Thornton, and Westcott (Woolwich) was played on the Wollongong court. Scores:—

Misses Osborne and Saunders v Sly and Morton, 6-4, 6-4.

Same v Thornton and Westcott, 0-6, 5-6.

Misses Lee v Sly and Morton, 6-5, 5-6.

Same v Thornton and Westcott, 6-4, 2-2 unfinished.

Wollongong, 4 sets 33 games; Woolwich, 2 sets 27 games.

## SWIMMING.

### AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The members of the Victorian team who are to take part in the Australasian championships arrived in Sydney by the Melbourne express on Sunday morning, and took up their quarters at a private boarding-house in Darlinghurst, where the Western Australian team is also staying. Later in the day Mr. R. C. Collins, who is in charge, stated that the team includes F. Beaurepaire (English, Continental, and Australasian champion), C. W. Mason (sprint champion of Victoria), T. Richardson (breast-stroke champion of Victoria), J. Dunn, W. J. Claringbold, and Albert Meadows. The men are in good health and fairly good form, though of course they expect to be much more fit by the 16th, when the championships commence. "We have every hope," said Mr. Collins, "of again winning the Kieran Shield by the agency of Mr. Beaurepaire, and as Mr. Richardson, the breast-stroke champion, has been swimming in fine form of late, we look forward with some confidence to his catching the judge's eye in his class. The feature of the team is their comparative youth. Beaurepaire is only 17½, Dunn 17, and Mason 19. We will get to work at once."

880 YARDS HANDICAP.

Owing to the fact that such a large number of entries have been received for the 880yds handicap at the carnival on Wednesday, 20th inst., it has been decided to swim off the heats at the Domain Baths on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, the final only being held at the carnival. Altogether 32 entries were received.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

H. Eaton, champion swimmer of South Australia, has been selected as representative of this State at the carnival commencing in Sydney on January 16. Eaton, although not up to Australian championship form, ought to give a good display. Mr. A. E. Kenney, secretary of the South Australian Amateur Association, will also go to Sydney, and will attend the conference. He will also take part in the 220 yards breast stroke championship. He is in splendid form, and local authorities consider that on his recent times he ought to secure the championship.

At the first unusual looseness of the bowels Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given, and all danger will be avoided. For sale everywhere, 1s 6d.—Advt.

# Y.M.C.A.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

### A GOOD YEAR.

### DEBT ON BUILDING, £15,000.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney was held last night in the lecture hall of the new building. Mr. John Kent was in the chair, until Mr. Hugh Dixson, who becomes president in the place of Sir James Fairfax, was elected, when the chairman invited Mr. Dixson to take the chair.

A resolution was passed approving of the sale of certain property bequeathed by Mrs. Talbot, in North Sydney.

The annual report was then read. The chief points in it were as follow:—

The directors have pleasure in reporting that the new building was opened on June 10 by His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, K.C.B. The original plans for development were found inadequate, and consequently the money in hand proved insufficient. But the present position is that we possess two-thirds of the old building entirely remodelled, and a new structure having five floors and a roof garden, with a debt of £14,500, as against the old building with a debt of £21,000. Plans are all in hand for obtaining the balance of the money required, and, in addition, for securing a much-needed sports ground for the association.

In addition to amounts for educational classes, gymnastic instruction, and club fees, no less a sum than £950 was paid for membership dues, being nearly double the amount received in the preceding year. We have now 1500 names on the roll, 1363 being financial to date. During the first six months of the year no special effort was made to secure new members, but the opening of the new building on June 10 was signalised by the launching of a 20 days' membership campaign. The new members reached a total of 371 for the 20 days.

The sectional reports indicate progress in the work, notably:—Four tutors engaged in the educational department; a qualified medical man giving time to examination of members in the gymnasium; unprecedented success in the outdoor sports; development of the social features, ensuring the attendance of hundreds of young men at the rooms each evening; best of all, a steady but virile religious force permeating the whole, that gives much cause for satisfaction.

The new building has realised anticipations. The dining-room, the cafe, the recreation room, and the residential department have all been splendidly patronised, and the building has proved a wholesome rendezvous for young men.

The general secretary (Mr. J. J. Virgo) returned in February from his world's tour, and reported having been handsomely received wherever he went. The assistant secretary (Mr. L. G. Cranna) is about to leave for further study of the association movement in other parts. Mr. R. O. Clack has been appointed religious work and juniors' secretary.

The influx of young men who in greater numbers than ever have during recent months arrived in this State, as a result of better immigration facilities, has provided unique opportunities in this direction. Employment has been found for very many, suitable lodgings also, and good companionship.

The annual festival was a pronounced success, and resulted in financial gain, as well as providing an excellent social feature. One thousand three hundred persons attended tea, and there were few vacant seats at the public meeting. Lady Fairfax and her committee rendered, as usual, great service on the occasion.

Sir James Fairfax, who has faithfully served this association as its president during the past five years, was tendered a farewell, and presented with an address on the occasion of his leaving for an extended tour. Mr. Hugh Dixson, one of the oldest friends of the association, has been nominated to succeed him.

The junior and intermediate section had in January a membership roll of 300, but a good percentage of that number is not, strictly speaking, financial. To-day they have a membership of 247 juniors and 250 intermediate, making a total of 497, and all financial.

In the Literary and Debating Society, under the presidency of Mr. F. F. Vickery, B.A., LL.B., 40 meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 13.

According to the financial statement, which was then read, the debt of the association is at present £15,115. Nearly all of it is the remnant of the debt on the new building. The mortgage is £14,612, and £551 has been borrowed by the association from its own endowments for building. £4057 in subscriptions, and £427 from rents have been collected for the building. The actual expenditure during the year on building was £12,613 (£13,112 raised on mortgage); on furnishing, £2594; in architect's fees, £571; in interest on the mortgage, £348; on taxes, £309. The balance against the association had been reduced during the year from £423 to £195. An immediate profit is being made out of the system by which young men board and live in the big new house. £134 profit has been made on refreshments, £300 on residential fees, £18 on the cafe, which had only been going a couple of months. £950 was received from members' subscriptions, £166 from donations, £189 from endowments, £162 from the annual festival. The biggest receipt was £1515 for refreshments. The biggest expense was for refreshments, £1321. Salaries amounted to £1153, printing £161.

The board for 1909 was elected as follows:—President: Mr. Hugh Dixson.

Vice-presidents: Sir James Fairfax, the Archbishop of Sydney, Sir Henry Stephen, Mr. Justice Foster, Rev. Principal Harper, Messrs. John Kent, E. K. Satchell, W. G. Crane, W. Buckingham, D. Walker.

Directors: Messrs. A. G. Baxter, F. Cocks, H. Davis, H. M. Hawkins, J. McLean, A. McNeil, J. A. Packer, T. W. Pulsford, J. Parry, Dr. G. E. Rennie, Messrs. W. E. Shaw, J. E. Sallier, C. H. Slatyer, F. H. Searl, A. R. Sullivan.

Hon. secretaries: Messrs. R. A. Dallen and A. B. Wilson.

Hon. treasurers: Messrs. J. H. Goodlet and E. Vickery.

Mr. John Kent welcomed Mr. Hugh Dixson to the chair, and then moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet.

Mr. J Parry seconding the motion, said that the success of the year was largely due to the general secretary.

Mr. Virgo, general secretary, said the association had the finest volunteer service of any he had met on his travels. The fringe of the work they could do in Sydney had not yet been done; and they would need that volunteer staff to do it. There was a tremendous amount of work still to be done.

Mr. W. Gillanders, secretary of the national committee, who is at present in Sydney, said the ideals of the national committee were these. They were going through a period of extension. The capitals of Australia and New Zealand had all been provided with the modern type of building. In Hobart, Brisbane, and Sydney were the most modern; but Perth, Broken Hill, Ballarat, Bendigo, Melbourne, and Adelaide all had modern buildings; and also at Auckland, Dunedin, Christchurch, and Invercargill. The strategic points in the conquest of Australasia and New Zealand had been occupied by buildings capable of carrying the work; and the ideal was to conquer Australasia—no less.

"The Y.M.C.A. has the opportunity to-day," said the national secretary, "of influencing in a striking way the national life of these lands. What is more, legislators, statesmen, civic authorities are looking—absolutely looking to the Y.M.C.A. to build up the strong national life which is necessary if Australasia is to take its place among the nations of the world. I have spoken to these men, have made it a special business to get at their exact ideas. And what I have said is true. This association has the opportunity of influencing the city of Sydney. The combined association has the opportunity of influencing the national life. As a movement we are going to take our place in forming the national life. The national spirit is being developed among our associations. Our leaders are recognising their opportunities. These great clubs should be dynamic centres for the influencing omen to the Christian life."

The national secretary went on to say that a special effort was going to be made to give chances of education, and now that the Y.M.C.A. had so many branches of work to do a special secretary was going to be appointed to each of the departments to give their whole attention to the work that came under them.

The report and balance-sheet were carried, and a vote of thanks was passed to the retiring board.

# SWEATING IN HOSPITALS.

## PRINCE ALFRED'S STAFF SATISFIED.

Mr. W. Epps, secretary of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, when seen last night regarding Mr. Stuart-Robertson's remarks made at Newtown on Saturday night on the subject of sweating at hospitals, said that the conditions obtaining at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital were entirely acceptable to the staff. The latter had made no complaints, and did not appear to wish to make any. The conditions at a hospital were not to be compared with those of a factory or workshop. The hours were necessarily long, but not tedious or laborious. He did not think the award mentioned applied to the hospital.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson had written to the board on the subject, and the matter was still under consideration, but, until the men raised some objection to the conditions, he did not think the board would consider it necessary to make any alteration. Some time ago the men made one or two requests, which had been granted, and their wishes were met in every way.

Mr. Stuart Robertson, M.L.A., in addressing the electors of Camperdown on the Newtown Bridge on Saturday night, was reported to have said that the enginedrivers and firemen at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital received from £2 2s to £2 8s per week. What he said was:—The enginedrivers and firemen at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital receive only 48s per week for a week's work, extending from 60 to 70 and even 80 hours per week. Two pounds two shillings has been estimated by some as a living wage, but I can say that 48s is not a living wage when men work from 60 to 80 hours per week for it. The words I used when referring to the granting of the subsidy were that I wished to extract a promise from the Minister that he would so regulate matters that no subsidy should reach any institution until it conformed to the award made by the Arbitration Court for places outside the hospitals where similar work was being done.

# RIFLE SHOOTING.

## SOUTH COAST RIFLE ASSOCIATION

KIAMA, Monday.

The annual meeting of members of the South Coast Rifle Association was held in the Drill Hall, Kiama, on Friday night. Major Honey presided, and seated at the table were Colonel Lee, representing the State Commandant; Lieutenant H. Dakin, secretary National Rifle Association of N.S.W.; and Mr. T. D. Sherbon, officer supervising rifle club. There was a large attendance of members present. The balance-sheet for the year ended June 30, 1908, which was considered satisfactory, was read and adopted. The following gentlemen were nominated as the executive council for the year 1909-10, namely:—Major Honey, Captains Stevenson, C. Fuller, James Sharpe, R. A. Jamieson, J. R. Raftery, Lieutenant Ryan, Messrs. E. J. Marks, E. R. Bigg, John Walker, Hugh Love, D. P. Foley, and G. Knight. Owing to not having sufficient time at his disposal to attend meetings of the council, Mr. G. Knight withdrew. There still being two more nominations than were required, the secretary was instructed to issue ballot papers as early as possible. The meeting was addressed by Colonel Lee, Lieutenant Dakin, and Mr. Sherbon, all of whom spoke in highest terms of the manner in which the prize meeting then in progress was being conducted. Messrs. A. Nicholson and N. E. Hindmarsh were elected auditors for the ensuing year.

The prize meeting was continued and concluded on the rifle range on Saturday, when the junior and senior cadet matches were fired. In the former some good scores were obtained by small boys. In the shoot-off for first prize in the junior match A. Hinde (Kiama) scored, 4, 4, 2, total 10; C. Foley (Kiama), 4, 3, 3, total 10. In the second shoot-off Hinde secured 3, 3, total 6, against Foley's 3, 2, total 5, and was duly declared winner of the first prize. In the Senior Cadet Match shoot-off O. Alexander (Kiama) and G. Oyston (Dapto), tied four times; in the fifth shoot Alexander was declared the best shot by 2 points, securing a bull's-eye against Oyston's magpie.

Mr. G. W. Fuller, M.P., attended at the rifle range, and was deeply interested in the shooting by the cadets.

The following are the prizewinners in the Sharpshooters' Match, Sharpshooters' Aggregate, Senior and Junior Cadet Matches:—

SHARPSHOOTERS' MATCH.

£1 10s each—D. Kelleher (Shellharbour R.C.), 37; R. H. Weir (Gerringong R.C.), 37; J. Toohey (Shellharbour R.C.), 37; D. Latta (Milton R.C.), 37. £1 each—W. Barham (Berry R.C.), 36; F. Abbot (Berry R.C.), 36; W. J. Blow (Berry R.C.), 36; O. Sharpe (Gerringong R.C.), 36; E. R. Bigg (Shellharbour R.C.), 36; P. O. Griffiths (Kiama R.C.), 36; R. Love (E. Coy., 2nd A.I.R.), 36. 10s each—E. A. Williams (Wollongong R.C.), 35; G. Lindsay (Wollongong R.C.), 35; O. Alexander (Jamberoo R.C.), 35; E. C. Faux (E Coy, 2nd A.I.R.), 35; W. Boles (E. Coy., 2nd A.I.R.), 34; G. H. Bursill (Shellharbour R.C.), 34; W. Bennie (Berry R.C.), 34; H. J. J. Honey (Kiama R.C.), 34; F. R. Cork (Milton R.C.), 34; W. Sharpe (Gerringong R.C.), 34; D. O'Keefe (Jamberoo R.C.), 34; J. M. Weston (Kiama R.C.), 34; H. R. Hobart (Albion Park R.C.), 34; Jas. Walker (Gerringong R.C.), 34; J. A. Rafton (Albion Park R.C.), 33; C. J. Rafton (Albion Park R.C.), 33; R. Jervis (Kiama R.C.), 33; A. Campbell (Gerringong R.C.), 33; E. Murphy (Shellharbour R.C.), 33; J. Latta (Milton R.C.), 32; R. Newton (Milton R.C.), 32; H. Moore (Nowra R.C.), 32; O. H. Bailey (Dapto R.C.), 32; W. Harrigan (Wollongong R.C.), 32. 3s 4d each—W. Mark (Dapto R.C.), 31; J. King (Kiama R.C.), 31; R. A. Jamieson (Berry R.C.), J. W. Cockerill (Kiama, R.C.), 31; G. S. Johnson (1st A.L.H., Berry), 31; J. Sharpe (Gerringong R.C.), 31.

SHARPSHOOTERS' AGGREGATE.—For Highest Three Scores.

£3, D. Kelleher, Shellhrabour R.C., 37, 36, 35—108. £1 6s 8d each: O. Sharp, Gerringong R.C., 35, 35, 36—106; R. H. Weir, Gerringong R.C., 37, 35, 34—106; W. H. Barham, Berry R.C., 36, 35, 35—106. £1 each: E. R. Bigg, Shellharbour R.C., 36, 35, 33—104; P. O. Griffiths, Kiama R.C., 35, 31, 34—104. 15s each: G. Lindsay, Wollongong R.C., 35, 35, 33—103; W. J. Blow, Berry R.C., 36, 34, 33—103. 10s each: J. Toohey, Shellharbour R.C., 37, 33, 32—102; F. Abbot, Berry R.C., 32, 34, 36—102; O. Alexander, Jamberoo R.C., 35, 34, 32—101; W. Bennie, Berry R.C., 34, 33, 33—100; H. Love, C Company, 36, 31, 33—100; D. Latta, Milton R.C., 37, 32, 31—100; F. R. Cook, Milton R.C., 34, 33, 31—98; H. J. J. Honey, Kiama R.C., 34, 33, 30—97; J. A. Raftery, Albion Park R.C., 33, 32, 32—97; H. Moore, Nowra R.C., 32, 32, 30—94; J. Sharpe, Gerringong R.C., 31, 31, 30—92; H. R. Hobart, Albion Park R.C., 34, 33, 20—87; C. J. Raftery, Albion Park, R.C., 33, 33, 20—86; J. M. Weston, Kiama R.C., 34, 34, 20—84; J. King, Kiama R.C., 31, 31, 20—82; J. W. Cockerill, Kiama R.C., 31, 31, 20—82; E. A. Williams, Wollongong R.C., 35, 20, 20—75; G. H. Bursill, Shellharbour R.C., 24, 30, 20—74; R. Jones, Kiama R.C., 33, 20, 20—73. 6s 8d each: J. Latta, Milton R.C., 32, 20, 20—72; R. Newton, Milton R.C., 32, 20, 20—72; O. H. Bailey, Dapto R.C., 32, 20, 20—72.

SENIOR CADETS.

£2, O. Alexander, Jamberoo, 35. £1 each: G. Oyston, Dapto, 35; J. King, Kiama, 34. 10s each: D. Smith, Kiama, 34; E. Alexander, Kiama, 33; Will. Sharpe, Gerringong, 33; T. Love, Kiama, 32; V. Brown, Dapto, 30; H. Allen, Berry, 30; O. M'Clelland, Kiama, 28; Bert Moore, Nowra R.C., 27; E. Stewart, Kiama, 27; H. Brown, Dapto, 26; O. Tory, Kiama, 26; C. Foley, Kiama, 25; W. Walker, Kiama, 24; S. Begg, Dunmore, 22; R. Musgrave, Dapto, 22; R. Walker, Kiama, 21; J. Corkerill, Kiama, 19; F. Pym, Kiama, 17; A. Hindle, Kiama, 16; W. Sproule, Kiama, 15; Q. Fliteroft, Kiama, 15; W. Host, Kiama, 14.

JUNIOR CADETS.

£1 each: A. Hinde, Kiama, 30; C. Foley, Kiama, 30. 10s each: W. Hoet, Kiama, 30; O. Fliteroft, Kiama, 27; S. Bigg, Dunmore, 24; C. Prott, Kiama, 21; F. Wells, Kiama, 21; T. Love, Kiama, 20; C. Honey, Kiama, 19; O. Gilden, Kiama, 18; F. Bullen, Kiama, 4.

Shoot Off.—A. Hinde, 4, 4, 2=10; 3, 3=6. C. Foley, 4, 3, 3=10; 3, 2=5.


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GEORGE McNEILL.—Please communicate with Mrs. McNeill, Post-office, New Lambton.

GENTLEMAN, foreigner, 48 yrs., like to travel in a short time to the South Coast, the Blue Mountains, and Tasmania, seeks Companion for travelling together. Details by conversation. Write Ortago, Herald, King-st.

HARRY CATTERMOLE BRYANT seeks the address of his BROTHER CHARLIE, late of Oxford and King streets, also Connie, his niece, whom he believes married G. Nash, Esq., of Emu Plains. Address, Herald.

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TWO BOYS, named ROY and NORMAN RICHARDS, aged respectively 9 and 15, left their home, PORT AUGUSTA, in SEPT., 1907, probably now under the name of BENNETT, BANKS, or AFFORD.

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YNG. Lady, small means, like meet gent., means, view to Matr. M.M.S., Grenfell P.O.


# MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH BOTANY.

The following Estimates, approved by the Council of the Municipality of North Botany, are hereby publicly notified in accordance with the provisions of Section 142 of the Local Government Act, 1906:—

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| (a) The amount of the proposed expenditure out of the fund to which the proceeds of the rate are to be carried | £4,2[illegible] |
| (b) The amount on hand available for such expenditure | [illegible] |
| (c) The amount of other revenue likely to be available for such expenditure | 1,041 |
| (d) The amount required to be raised by the rate for such expenditure | 3,170 |
| (e) The total value of the land on which the rate is to be levied (unimproved capital value) | 212,8[illegible] |
| (f) The rate proposed to be made and levied is 4d in the £ on the unimproved capital value. | |

THOMAS A. TESTER, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, North Botany, 11th January, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF REDFERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN BARLEE has been appointed FOREMAN OF WORKS for the Municipality.

R. W. GRIERSON, Town Clerk.

Council-chambers, Redfern, 9th January, 1909.

KENSINGTON RACES. TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY. KENSINGTON RACES.

# PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.

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| Capital Paid up | £1,461,008 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,240,000 |
| Reserve Capital | 1,500,000 |
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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Skirt and Blouse Hands, constant. West End Costume House, 181 Geo.-st W.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Bodice HANDS and IMPROVERS. 230 Military-rd, Neutral Bay.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, IMPROVERS and Apprentices. Bourke and Mills, 180 Pitt-st, city.

DRAPERY.—Experienced YOUNG LADY wanted for the HOSIERY, GLOVES, etc., DEPARTMENTS, in a leading SUBURBAN HOUSE. Apply 12 to-day, ALCOCK BROS., Ltd., York and Barrack streets.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, smart young WINDOW-DRESSER. Apply 3 o'clock, HODGSON, SMITH, and CO., Ltd., Universal Providers, Summer Hill.

ERRAND BOY wanted. Apply Charles A. Binns, 65 Queen Victoria Markets, George-st.

FIRST-CLASS Hairdresser wanted, refs., for Neutral Bay, £2 5s. J. J. Hedrick, Hayes-st, nr. Wharf.

FRENCHPOLISHER, good man. Before 8 a.m., 85 Marrickville-rd, Marrickville, nr. Sydenham stn.

FIRST-CLASS MOTOR MECHANIC and IMPROVER wanted; also FIRST-CLASS TURNER. References, stating age, etc, to Box 1419, G.P.O., Sydney.

GENTLEMAN'S HOSIER, accustomed to good class bus. Refs., salary, letter, Cox and Mailer, York-st.

GIRL, used to fruit and pastry shop, wanted for country, 15s and board. G. D., Herald, King-st.

GIRLS, Apprentice Shirtmaking, 6s start. Simpson, Knox-st, near Grace Bros.

GIRLS, experienced Boxmaking. Progress Printing Office, 568A George-st.

GIRLS.—Wanted, an Apprentice, to learn embossing bus., age 14. Turner and Henderson, 234 Geo.-st.

GENTLEMAN, with knowledge of Office Systems and Accounts, required to represent and introduce well-known Calculating Machine. Remunerative terms. Apply Manager, Box 995, G.P.O.

GIRLS WANTED. Apply 9 a.m., Mr. MEYERS, BEALE and COMPANY, Ltd., 378 George-street, Sydney.

GOVERNESS, Prot., Inverell, £40, Eng., music, pupil 16; Gov., Prot., Parkes, £40, Eng., music, pig.; Manilla, outside school, exc. home, £50, Eng., music, 7 pupils; N. Gov., Moree, £25, no music, int. 3 p.m.; Gov. and Help, £40, nice home, Manilla. HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street.

GOVERNESS, all Eng., music, draw., paint, £40; all Eng., piano, violin, draw., intv. 11, £50, R.C.; Eng., piano, violin, draw., paint., £40, Moree, subsidised; Eng., music, draw., paint., £40, 4 pupils, Moree; Eng., music, draw., paint., Wyalong, £36; Parkes, £30; Wyalong, £32, 2 pupils; Eng., music, n'work, R.C., £30, Merriwa; Dubbo, £30. Miss GARDINER, 110 Bathurst-street. Tel., 1629.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart Lad. Apply A. Wiles, 225 Darling-st, Balmain.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a BOY, to learn trade. A. C. Jones, 14 Cowper-st, Bondi Junction.

HAIRDRESSER.—First-c. Improver, cut hair, shave well. Open till Thurs. Lewis Bros., Enmore terr.

HAIRDRESSER. Wanted, a Smart Man. Apply G. Bryson, 101 Botany-rd, Waterloo.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a BOY, to learn trade. Apply Ted Moroney, 131 Oxford-st, Bondi Junction.

HAIRDRESSERS. Wanted, a Lad, learn trade, about 15. Apply 664 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

HARN. Maker wanted, light hand; also Appren., sadd. or harn. mak. Weekes, cor. Kent-Druitt sts.

HORSESHOERS.—Wanted, first-class FLOORMAN. 219 Devonshire-st, Surry Hills.

INT. Boy for office wanted. Apply by letter. Refs. req. W. C. Penfold and Co., Stat., 183 Pitt-st.

INTELLIGENT BOY, for office, wanted. Apply by letter, Refs. required. W. C. PENFOLD and CO., Stationers, 183 Pitt-street.

LAD wanted for Traveller's Buggy. Mick Simmons, Haymarket.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted by leading Financial Institution, good opportunity for smart Youth. Salary to commence £26 per annum. Apply BOX 290, G.P.O.

LABOURER wanted, good, for foundations. Apply quarryman, Queen and New sts, Mosman.

LABOURER, good, for foundation, wanted. Apply Verrill's Bldg., near Hampden-rd, Neutral Bay.

LADY CANVASSERS, good line, 10s and 15 per cent. comm. Andrews, 21 Grd flr.), Equitable.

LETTERPRESS MACHINIST, used to Colour and Halftone. State exp., wages, Halftone, Herald Office.

LIFT.—Smart, resp., experienced Lad wanted for club lift and useful, 10s. Early, 173 Pitt-st.

LEGAL.—GENERAL LAW CLERK required for country, one able to type preferred. Apply VERSUS, Herald, King-street.

MACHINISTS for Coats and Skirts wanted. D. Ferguson and Co., 66 Druitt-st, late Clarence-st.

MACHINISTS for blouses, etc, good salary; also Apprentices. Apply 164B William-st.

MACHINISTS.—Improvers, Apprents. wanted for costumes, blouses. M'Donald, Junction st, N. Syd.

MACHINISTS wanted, good Hands, for Skirts and Cravenettes. Mrs. Gerson, 204 Clarence-st.

MACHINISTS.—Exp. Jackets and costumes, constant, good wages. B. Lyons, 230 Clarence-st.

MACHINISTS (in and out), for Cravenette and Cloth Jackets, 12 mths.' work guar. Elliott, 234 Cl'nce-st.

MACHINIST wanted, for skirts, used to power, constant work; also Finishers. 112-14 Q.V. Markets.

MACHINISTS wanted, for underclothing and shirts, indoor only. George Dan, 151 Elizabeth-st, Redf.

MACHINISTS and IMPROVERS wanted, constant work. 60 City-rd and Myrtle sts.

MAN, handy with tools, able to build a shed. Bradley's Dairy, Gore Hill.

MONOTYPE.—Wanted, Hand, for keyboard, must have prev. exp., permanent. M'Carron, Stewart, Co.

MACHINISTS.—Jackets, Cravenettes, 12 months' work guaranteed suitable hands; also Outdoor Hands, who can make large quantities. York-street Mfg. Co., 344 Kent-street, city.

MOTOR MAN WANTED. Must thoroughly UNDERSTAND CARS. Apply MOTOR, BOX 33, HAYMARKET.

MEADOWBANK COMPANY, MEADOWBANK Require FIRST-CLASS RAILWAY CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

NURS. GOV., for N.S. line, gd. n'wn., disciplinarian, Prot., £26; Daily Gov., Junr. school, west. subs., £35; Lady Nurse, 2 yg. chil., 1 mth. Syd., then ctry., 12s; Exp. Nurs. Gov., stn., £40; Gov., Nth. line, Eng., Fr., paint., sing., piano, Prot. £40. JENKINSON and LOVEGROVE, Gov. Agcy. 107 Pitt-st. T., 3065.

OFFICE BOY wanted, knowledge typewriter preferred, 10s start. Refs., own h'writ., Box 1169, G.P.O.

PAINTER, smart second, new cottage, Neich's parade, Burwood, near park.

PAINTER'S Improver, also Paperhanger, good and quick. 2 Margaret-st, Petersham.

PAINTER, second grade. Corner Burfitt and Marian sts, Leichhardt, 8 a.m.

PAINTER wanted, used to machinery, young man preferred, permanent work. J.L., Redfern P.O.

PLASTERERS wanted, O'Connell-st, city. Good men. J. Johnson.

PLASTERER. New Cottage, Enfield-st, off Livingstone-rd, Marrickville. R. Arland.

PLASTERER.—Good Man wanted. Livingstone-rd, Marrickville, near railway line.

PLASTERERS and Improvers wanted. Apply new Cottages, Victoria-rd, nr. Marrickville-rd, M'ville.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, 2 good MEN. Apply Tedman-avenue, Kensington. R. Gallagher.

PLASTERERS. Mr. Cook's job, Bennett-st, Bondi.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, smart improver, 7.30, R. D. Brown, 2 Kirketon-rd, Darl'hurst, top William-st.

POTTERS.—Compt. Thrower, Ale and Gingerbeer Bottles, steady job. Bendigo Potty., Epsom, Vic.

PRINTING.—Smart COMPOSITOR wanted. Sydney and Melbourne Publishing Co., Ltd., 74A Pitt-st.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, a first-class MAN, for Fiji. Apply, with references, to SHOP MANAGER, PYRMONT SUGAR WORKS.

PRINTING.—Wanted, PAPER CUTTER'S IMPROVER. Apply, stating wages and experience, Box 8, Q.V.M.

REFINED Yg. Girl learn Lace-making, perm. posn. Call morn., even., 10 Hughes-st, Potts Pt.

RESPECT. Message Boy wanted. W. C. Penfold and Co., Stationers, 183 Pitt-st.

RESPECTABLE Boy wanted. Apply Eclipse Printing Co., Ltd., 150 Clarence-st, Sydney.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. Splendid opportunity to learn a trade. F. T. WIMBLE and CO., Ltd., 87 and 89 Clarence-street.

RESIDENT MASTER wanted, for PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Sydney. Salary, £80 to £100. TEACHERS' REGISTRY, Equitable-building.

RIVETERS.—Wanted, 2 first-class MEN, for Fiji. Apply, with references, to SHOP MANAGER, PYRMONT SUGAR WORKS.

SHIRT-MAKERS.—Wanted, smart Button Machinist, also Seamers, Crown Shirt Factory, 745½ George-st.

SHIRT-MAKERS.—BUTTON SEWERS, constant, 5s to start. Dew and Co., 124-28 Castlereagh-st.

SHIRTMAKERS wanted, all departments, at once. L. Hollander and Sons, 1 Goulburn-st.

SLATER wanted, small repair job. Apply 10 o'clock, 51 Berry st, North Sydney.

SMART Junior CLERK wanted. Apply in own writing, refs., salary expect., Denyer Bros., 281 Geo.-st.

SMART LAD, able drive and assist in bakehouse, 15s. F. King, 238 Military-rd, Neutral Bay.

SMART GIRL, assist pastrycook's shop. Apply after 2, F. King, 238 Military-rd, Neutral Bay.

SMART JUNIOR wanted for office. Apply to Permanent, Post-office, King-st.

SMART Traveller wanted, liberal terms, sal., com., wide scope to suitable man. Viator, Herald.

SMART GIRLS wanted. Pattinson and Co., 492 Kent-st.

SMART gentlemanly Boy wanted, about 16 or 17, st. 7s 6d. Jacobs, Manftr's Agt., 75 York-st.

SMART, respectable BOY wanted. Ross Bros., Ltd., 547 Kent-st.

SMART young fellow for straightening 1 x ½ angle iron. W. J. Johnston and Son, Wilmot-st.

SMART BOY wanted. Pattinson and Co., 492 Kent-st.

STRONG LAD wanted, learn trade, start 14s week. Watson's Leather Works, Mitchell-rd, Alexandria.

STYLISH Dressmaker wanted, join another in business, or by day. Opp. stn., Carlton-cres., Sum. H.

SURVEY CAMP.—Foreman, Cook, and 2 Field Hands, high wages, Tues., 12. Johnston, 112 C'reagh-st.

SMART, respectable LAD wanted for office, must be good writer and quick at figures. F. J. PALMER and SON, Pitt and Park streets.

SMART intelligent BOY for Stock and Station Office, resident of the city preferred; wages to start, 10s. Apply, with references, to Box 972, G.P.O.

SMART Office BOY required, prepared to start immediately, age 14 to 16. Apply 9 sharp, JOHN DARLING and SON, 64 Pitt-street.

SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION, William-street. Wanted, BOY, about 15, for Library Work, one just leaving school preferred. References indispensable. All particulars can be obtained from the undersigned. H. HEDGER, Manager.

## POSITIONS VACANT.

SHIRTS.—SEAMERS and SLEEVE HANDS wanted, also PRESSER and FOLDER and GIRLS for finishing table. Cleveland Shirt Factory, Cleveland-avenue, near corner Crown and Cleveland streets, Surry Hills.

SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION, William-street. TO COLLECTORS. Applications will be received up to the 18th inst. for the position of COUNTRY COLLECTOR (MALE) to this Institution. All particulars can be obtained from the undersigned. H. HEDGER, Manager.

TAILORESSES.—Stock Trouser Machinists, f.c. order hands, highest wages. 84 Royal Arcade, Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Vestmakers wanted. Coogan and Britten, 106B King-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousermakers wanted. Coogan and Britten, 106B King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Finishers, slops, orders, constant, gd. pay. E. E. Banes, 35 Parker-st, Hymkt.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, f.c. Vest Hand, constant work. Cohen and Sherman, City-ch., 243 Pitt-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Presser, able to sew. Cohen and Sherman, City-cham., 243 Pitt-st.

TIPCARTERS. 7.30 a.m., to-day, Clarence-st, next to John Keep.

THREE BOYS, to stack bricks. Herbert Bros., Upper Avenue-rd, Mosman, 3 min. from ferry.

TO HARNESS DEALERS.—Wanted, IMPROVERS for Strapping. Apply 204 Clarence-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, smart IMPROVER. Fred. W. Raby, 80 Hunter-st, city.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good Man, for a piece out. 120A Phillip-st. Apply 8 o'clock.

TO Whitewashers.—Wanted to Hire or Buy, Whitewashing Machine, New Cottages, Ross-st, F. Ldge.

TUTOR, 2 boys, 16 and 17, English, music, piano, station, £45. Hittmann's Agency, 61 Elizabeth-st.

TAILORESSES, Machinists, and Improvers, for Juvenile Clothing, constant; good wages. H. J. GOEBY and CO., Holt's-place, off 480 Elizabeth-street, between Devonshire and Cleveland streets.

T. AND G. LIFE SOCIETY.—CANVASSERS and COLLECTORS wanted, for North Sydney, salary and commission. Apply this evening, 19 Holtermann-street, North Sydney, to C. S. COLE.

TWO IMPROVERS to TURNING WANTED. JOHN HEINE and SON, Engineers, George-street, Redfern.

TYPIST.—Wanted, a young LADY as Typist, must be smart and accurate, one used to office work preferred. Typist, Post-office, King-street, Sydney.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, EQUITABLE-BUILDING. GOVERNESSES wanted, Mudgee district, £60; Cooma, £40; Narromine, £50; Gunning, £40; subsidised schools, Pilliga, £52; Trundle, R.C., £45; Nursery Governess, Moree, £30; school, Toowoomba, £65; parochial school, W. suburb, 3rd standard, £25.

TWO SMART OFFICE BOYS, must understand telephone, wages 11s. By letter, WILLIAM ARNOTT, LTD., Thomas-street, Sydney.

WIDOW Lady desires Dressmaker, Blousemaking and altering, own mach. Wentworthville, 103 Lawson-st.

WANTED, experienced Straw Hat Machinists, also thor. compt. Forewoman, gd. sal. 110, Herald.

WANTED, a Furniture and Crockery Warehouseman. Apply, with copy of ref., to Tasman, G.P.O.

WANTED a first-class Vanman. Apply, with copy of references, to Tasman, General Post Office.

WANTED, a reliable, steady Lad, to attend teleph. Ap., stag. age, exp., and sal. req., No. 113, Herald.

WANTED, TIPDRAY DRIVER. John Collins, 34 Great Thorne-st, Paddington.

WANTED, BOYS, 16 and 17 years of age. Union Box Co., Johnston-st, Annandale.

WTD., 2 Plasterers, for Newcastle district, fare paid, top wages. Robert Hood, Beatrice-st, Auburn.

WANTED, young smart improver, Carpenter or Wheelwright. Fortescue and Sons, Ltd., Arncliffe.

WANTED, a smart Man as TRAVELLER, one used to the motor business preferred. 228 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Temporary CLERK, must be quick at figures. Apply James Bell and Co., 109 Pitt-st.

WANTED, GIRLS, for packing. Apply Sayers, Allport, 9 O'Connell-st, city.

WANTED, an experienced CASHIER, used to cash register. A.H.C., 189 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart BOY, for office. Apply 9 o'clock, with written application. 81 Clarence-st.

WTD. recommend good permanent Position, Junior Shorthand Writer, Typist, for £5. Phono, Herald.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, for Goods Lift, wages 10s per week to start. 204 Clarence-st.

WTD., smart, intelligent Boy, to learn Fancy Passe-partout. S. P. Bray, Shadforth-st, Paddington.

WANTED, CASHIER. Apply after 11, North Annandale Hotel, Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, smart BOY, to attend telephone, previous exp. necessary. Elliott's Chem. Works, Balmain.

WANTED, smart Girls, gd. writers, entering dept. M'Vicars' Stm. Lndry., M'Lachlan-av, Rushc. Bay.

WANTED, a smart young LADY to assist with soft drinks. Kiosk, Q. V. Markets, between 9 and 10.

WANTED by the day, DRESSMAKER. 106 Victoria-st, Waverley.

WANTED, young JUNIOR SALESMAN, Fancy Goods Dept. New York Novelty Co., 710 George-st.

WANTED, PLUMBER, fix guttering and iron. W. Ward, 257 Crown-st.

WANTED, resp. BOY, good scholar, refs. Cohen and Sherman, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-st.

WANTED, 2 smart BOYS, at once. J. Bardsley and Co., 282 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, JUNIOR ASSISTANT, for manufacturing laboratory. Box 732, G.P.O.

WANTED, Improver for horseshoeing. Apply 47 Mount-st, North Sydney, opp. Post Office.

WANTED, a good RUBBLE MASON. Apply Mandalong-rd, Mosman. Gladell's job.

WANTED, a Carpenter, to complete cottage at Gosford on contract. G. Hoddart, 38 Ormond-st, Padd.

WANTED, smart IMPROVER, for carpenter's shop. Haskins and Co., 31 Miller-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, respectable GIRLS, good wages. Taylor Bros., Ltd., Annandale.

WANTED, Junior Assistant, girl leav. school, office. Apply 9 a.m., S. Solomons, Cleveland-st, S. Hills.

WANTED, Bricklayer's Labourer. Day-st, near Beswick-st, Drummoyne.

WANTED, LABOURER, sailor preferred. Wallis Bros., Ltd., Abattoir-rd, Pyrmont.

WANTED, Coachtrimmer, also str. Girl, to dust and cl. furniture shop. Elliott's, 493 George-st.

WANTED, good SEAM PRESSERS, for Coats. 445 Kent-st, near Druitt-st.

WANTED, smart BOY. Apply Thos. Purcell, Woods' chambers, Moore-st.

WANTED, Lad, to learn blacksmithing, one used to steam ham. Stedling Wks., Botany-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, smart Carpenter's Improver, used to bench. Waters, Cliff-rd, Northwood, Lane Cove.

WANTED, young MAN. 234 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, thor. qual. Teacher, violin, master pref., terms mod. Music, Oxford-st Post-office.

WANTED, good Jobbing Hand, Bodymaker. E. J. Pope, Wheelwright, Wattle-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, good Machine Hands, used power; yg. Girls, learn corset-making. 33 Foster-st, S.H.

WANTED, resp. BOY, from school pref. W. T. Baker and Co., 22 King-st.

WANTED, Bricksetter's Improver, one that can shave well. Ted Hines, opp. station, Carlton.

WANTED, a Lady Cashier and Bookkeeper, good wages. 136 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a Lad, one used to bag repairing trade. Early, H. Sturgeon, 70 Marlborough-st, S. Hills.

WANTED, a PIPELAYER and MANHOLE BUILDER for sewer work, wages 10s per day. Kiora-road, Double Bay.

WANTED, BOOK and STORE KEEPER, for station, double entry, one with station experience preferred. Apply, with references, to The Manager, Cuan, Bunnan.

WANTED, GOVERNESS, Prot., English, music, must be able to play. Apply with references, state age. Mrs. A. McDONALD, The Cuan, Bunnan.

WANTED, a smart CLERK, used to grocery trade, age 18 to 20; resident of Waverley preferred. State terms. X.Y.Z., Herald Office.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYERS, for our Works at Portland, Mudgee Line. Apply after 9.30 a.m. to the Company's Store, 300 Sussex-street, city. THE COMMONWEALTH PORTLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

WANTED, good General Smith, good shoer, sober man, 70s, no floorwork, constant. Apply A. T. WOOLFORD, Moree.

WANTED, MATRON, surgical and midwifery qualifications, salary at the rate of £85 annually, with share in profits. Apply Secretary, St. Margaret's Private Hospital, Cairns, Queensland.

WANTED, young LADY, for merchant's, to attend telephone, switchboard, and counter, 10s per week. Apply, stating age and experience, with copies of references, to 101, Herald Office.

WANTED, for a CITY ESTATE AGENT'S OFFICE, a smart JUNIOR CLERK. Applications to Box 1465, G.P.O.

WANTED, 4 Certified Nurses, country; Probationer, 1st, must be tall; other Probationers wanted; also Nurses for invalids, and Lady Nurses for children. Miss MacLachlan, Nurses' Bur. (T. 3026), Equit., 350 Geo.-st.

WANTED, BOY for office, just left school preferred; good opening for smart lad. Apply by letter, GEO. CULL and SON, 398-8 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a first-class MILLER, to take charge of 5-bag plant, constant job, must be sober and competent man. For particulars of wages, etc., with refs., apply to PYKE BROS., Flour Mills, Coolamon.

WANTED, smart DESPATCH CLERK, used to stationery work, salary £80 per annum. Resident of Glebe preferred. Apply with references to No. 140, Herald Office.

WANTED, a sober, trustworthy Junior ASSISTANT, for mercery shop, in an up-to-date country town. References and particulars to Sport, Herald Office, King-street.

WANTED, Travelling SALESMAN, must be young, energetic, and convincing talker. Position Permanent. Give references. 146, Herald.

WANTED, BOYS, to learn engineering. STEEL WINGS, Bay-road Railway Station, North Sydney.

WANTED, by large Manufacturing Firm, YOUTH, just leaving school; must be good writer. Apply in own handwriting. Veclos, Herald Branch, King-street.

WANTED, Attendant for Hydraulic Passenger Lift. Apply BEARD, WATSON, Ltd., George-street.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR TYPIST (male), for Merchant's Office. Apply, stating full particulars, age, experience, and salary required. BOX 615, G.P.O.

WANTED, MILLINERS, Straw Hat Finishers, and Beginners, for all branches. Apply W. and A. McARTHUR, Ltd., Junction-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Certificated Nurse as Matron for Friendly Societies' Hospital, Brisbane. Applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials, and stating salary required, must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 30th instant. WM. FLOYD, Secretary, M.U. Hall, Charlotte-st, Brisbane, Q'land.

WANTED, an experienced, sober FETTLER that has had charge of a length of important road. Apply A. THOMAS, West Maitland.

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YOUNG Lady, ref., seeks Position as Travelling Companion or place of trust. Adel, Petersham P.O.

YOUNG Lady, for American soda fountain, in country, American preferred. Refs. to Manly, Herald.

YOUTHS wanted, for rope works. Apply Rope Works, Woodburn-st, Redfern.

YOUTH, used butter cart, smart, honest. Wed., after 2 p.m., Skittrall, Lincoln-st, off Pile-st, Dul. H.

YOUNG Ladies for Lace and Fancy Sales. W. J. Hart, the Red House, 244 King-st, Newtown.

YOUNG LADY wants Position in Pastry or Confectioner's Shop. M. H., 482 Elizabeth-st.

YACHT HAND WANTED. Good seaman. No objection to married man. Apply by letter, YACHT, BOX 16, HAYMARKET.

YOUTH, USED TO PACKING, WANTED. Apply 9 a.m., Mr. MEYERS, BEALE and COMPANY, Ltd., 378 George-street, Sydney.

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A COMPT. young Woman wants SITUATION as Gen. or p. Cook, hotel, ref. W.K., Herald, K-st.

A CAPABLE Woman wants Work, by day, office cleaning pref. Apply No. 1 Raglan-st, Waterloo.

ACTIVE mid.-aged Carpenter, general repairs, painting, etc, small wages. K., 229 Oxford-st.

A GOOD all-round Gardener wants a few days a week, moderate wages. App. K.S.J., Herald, King-st.

A GOOD Gardener wants Sit., groom, milk, useful, highest references. W. G. G., Herald, King-st.

A MIDDLE-AGED Widow will give light service for comfortable home. Reference, Herald, King-st.

A RESP. Girl wants Office Cleaning, morning and evening, refs. 15 Glebe-rd. Tel., 511.

A YOUNG, reliable Gardener req. work by day, exper. gardener. 78 Abercrombie-st, city.

AS Gardener, married, age 28, gen. exp., fruit, flowers, veg., 14 y. refs. W. Hutley, 118 Upper Fort-st.

AS Light compt. Gen., good plain cook, refs, no laundry work. M.D.R., Herald, King-st.

AS House and Parlour Maid, in private family, refs. E. M., Post-office, Ashfield.

AS compt. Parlourmaid or House, Parlour Maid, private family, ref. E. M., P.O., Ashfield.

AS L. Help or L. Gen., small homely family, p. refs., good cook, no wash. A.B., Oxford-st P.O.

AN exp. Motor Car Driver and Mechanic, just arrived Cairo, wtg. engagt. 124 Market-st, Sydney.

A RESP. Woman, girl 3, as W.H. K'pr or Gen., eld. couple, refined w., s. wages. 72 Enmore-rd.

A TIDY Person, HOUSEMAID, 10s, also Woman by day, at once. 26 Wynyard-square.

BARMAID, exp., would like Position in private bar, suburb preferred. Apply Refined, Petersham P.O.

BY experienced Dairy Hand, milk and deliver, ctry, references; state wages. M. C., Crow's Nest P.O.

BONUS £5 for constant Employment, Caretaker or Night Watchman, good refs. S. B., Oxf.-st P.O.

BY resp. Man, groom, drive, garden, milk, useful, handy, good ref. F. A. B., Herald Branch.

BY resp. Girl, light General. Open 2 days. A. H. C., 15 Riley-st, city.

BY reli. Gardener, flowers, lawns, and vegs., good milker, best city refs. D. R., Herald, King-st.

BY a good LAUNDRESS, Work by day, or a place of trust. Trustworthy, William-st Post-office.

BY a young Groom and Coachman, garden, useful, city refs. B. B., c/o Simpson, Saddler, George-st.

CARETAKER wants Situation, town or country, good refs. Caretaker, Edgecliff P.O.

COUPLE wish position, wife cook, husband carpenter and other work. 151, Herald.

GARDENER wants Place, single, gd. refs., thorough compet., willing. Rose, 25 Hill-st, Moore Park.

GOOD plain Cook wishes Sitn., country preferred. Moruie, P.O., Wauroonga.

GOOD Positions awaiting Generals, light Generals, etc, from 8s, 20s. Hatfield, 40 Crystal-st, Ptshm.

GROOM and Gardener wants Work, city, country, 2 yrs. last pl., mod. wages. Ern, Herald, King-st.

H'KEEPER.—Gentlewoman, with a lit. girl, desires Engagmt., stn. or farm, no baking. Sussex, G.P.O.

LAD, 16, would like to learn Baking trade. State wage. A. B., P.O., William-st.

LADY, Widow, seeks Position Housekeeper, or take charge gent.'s house. A. S. J., Herald Branch.

MARRIED COUPLE want Work, Housemaid and generally useful, state wage. Willing, Herald.

MARRIED MAN wants Situation as Driver, used to 4-h. coach, teetotaler, W.A., c/o. Sheridan, Manly.

MID.-AGED Man wants Employment, handy about property, rough carpenter. G. Ellis, 229 Oxford-st.

MIDDLE-AGED Woman, good plain cook, wants hotel or restaurant WORK. Martin, P.O., Paddington.

MARRIED Couple wants Situation, Caretakers, first-class gardener, wife caretaker, good cook if required for summer months, three years last place, personal refs. Reliable, P.O., Dulwich Hill.

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A.—Y.H.M. WTS., 12s, Illawarra line, meet lady 11 a.m. Gregg's, 79 Enmore-rd.

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A.—HOTEL Employees; Cook, 30s; W'tress, 15s; L'dress, 25s. Assist. Bar, 15s. Flett, 45 Eliz.-st.

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A COMPETENT General, 2 adults, personal references. Mrs. Fogel, Teroma, South-st, Double Bay.

A COMPT GENERAL, 2 adults. Apply 21 Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-st. References required.

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## SERVANTS WANTED.

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BARMAID, £1, P'maid, 15s; 2 Gens., same place, 14s; Cook-P.H., 18s. At 73 Elizabeth-st.

BARMAID, saloon bar, good wages, first-class experienced girl. Apply 10, Gosford Hotel, Castl'gh st.

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BARMAID, 25s, interview 11.30. MARRIED COUPLE, bachelors' quarters, £75. SECOND COOK, country, 25s, intv. 11.30. SCULLERYMAN, country hotel, 20s. NEEDLEWOMAN, ASSIST BAR, 15s, inter. 11.30. H. and P. MAID, 14s; FEMALE COOK, 25s. HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS, 20s; CK., LAUNDRESS, 18s. MYERS' AGENCY, 35 Elizabeth-street.

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COOK, man, com. hotel, £1 5s, 40s; Houseman, Waiter, 15s; Milker and Deliver, 25s; Housemaids, Waitresses, hotels, N. Coast, Bathurst, 12s, 1 s. Cook and L., hotel, S. Coast, 16s. Iara P'k, 27 Elizabeth-st.

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FARM.—Experienced MAN, good worker, 20s; open 3 days. Apply Box 730, G.P.O., Sydney.

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HOUSEKEEPER, young, good cook, one gent., 14s; also H. Maid, 12s. Johnston, 112 C'reagh-st.

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LIGHT GENERAL wanted, fond children. Apply W. Patrick, Stanmore station.

LIGHT GENERAL for suburb. Apply 95 King-st, city.

LIGHT GENERAL, 2 adults family, boy 9 years. Ardara, Judge-st, Randwick, opp. Belmore-rd.

LADY HELP from 2 till 8, able to sew. Neut. Bay; Cook, L'dress, sub., 18s, 16s, meet lady 11; House, P. Maids, 15s, 14s; young H. Md. for 4 wks., 2 adults, 14s; H. Md. L'dre, 20s, stn. Morison, 19 Elizabeth-st.

MOTHER'S HELP, small family, good home, ref. req. Sunnyside, Allison-rd, Randwick.

M. COUPLES, £85, £80; H. M., Waitress, 15s, gd. tips; Girl, 12s. Johnston, 112 Castlereagh-st.

M. C., cook and l. h.m., £85; Cook, c'try, 25s; C. L., c'try, £1, 2 fam.; G. Sts., 15s, 12s; W. H'kr, sub., 12s; Nurse N.W., 13s; Lady Nurse, 12s; Nur. H.M., 12s; Laund., 17s; L. Help, 10s; etc. Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

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MARRIED Couple, c'try., man as gardener, or to manage cows, horses, plough, etc., wife indoor work, int. 11. Miss ROWE, London Bank-ch., Pitt-Market streets, opp. George Hotel.

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MARRIED C., Cooma, £80; C. and L., 25s, also H.P. Md., 16s, stn., 4 fam.; H.M.-Laund., 18s; Mother and D., or Friends, 35s; Groom, 20s; Boots, 12s 6d; Govs., £30; Tutor, £52; others. Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.

MARRIED Couple, man cook, bake, wife l'dress, assist house, £100; M.C., bachelors, woman housekeep., man milk kill; M.C., Coonamble, woman general, man milk, kill; Housemaid-L'dress, sta., 20s, Hay; Mother and Daughter, Wagga, £75; £70, Cooma; Cook, stat., no bread, 15s. Scholefield and M'Manus, 41 Elizabeth-st.

MTHR. and Dtr., as W. H'keeper and H. and P., stn., gentn. only, £85, int. 12; C. and L., small fam., Moss Vale, 18s, int. 11; Doormd., sleep home, 12s; Par. Mds. (5), 15s, 16s; many H. and P.s, 14s; C. Lds., 18s; L. Hmds., 18s; L. Helps, etc.; Groom, gard., £1. Miss Rowe, Lon. Bk.-ch., Pitt-Market sts.

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SUPERIOR light GENERAL, or Girl, to assist, cottage, close boat, small family, good wages, refs. reqd. Apply to-day, 10.30 to 12, H. W. GILLIES and CO., Yaralla-chambers, 109 Pitt-street.

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WARDSMAN, also Kitchenman req. for Institution, Western line. Apply after 10, 7 Bligh-st.

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WANTED, GENERAL, references required. Observer Hotel, George-st North, opp. Coroner's Ct.

WANTED, strong LAD, milk and deliver. M'Cormack, dairyman, Naremburn, N.S.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Fortune of War Hotel, 137 George-st North, after 10.

WANTED, smart Second COOK, also KITCHENMAID. Apply early, 76 Market-st.

WANTED, Girl, light General, must be clean, Sunday aftns. free. 362 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a good Plain IRONER. Times Laundry, 261 Oxford-st, Paddington.

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WANTED, a smart Girl to starch, learn booking and sorting. Camellia Laun., 52 William-st, Padd.

WANTED, GIRL, mornings, house duties, no Sunday work, reference. 116 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, willing GIRL, light housework, one child. 97 Denison-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, General, housemaid kept and woman to wash, refs. Westbourne, 17 Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, good GENERAL, plain cook, no washing, another kept. Zamora, 63 Paddington-st, Padd.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, also a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 227 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, daily, experienced WOMAN, to sew. Apply 102 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED at once, good COOK. Eaglesfield, 71 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, LADY HELP or light General, easy place, sleep home opt. 182 Victoria-st N.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Apply this morning, Altona, 204 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a steady GIRL, knowledge of cooking pref. Harbour Lunch. Rms., Crown-st, Wol'gng.

WANTED, a General Servant, no laundry work, 13s. Mrs. Berkman, Reigate, 32 Cambridge st, Stanmr.

WANTED, a Housemaid, small family. Apply Chisleh urst, Mandolong-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, compt. GENERAL. Apply after 9 a.m., 32 Albermarle-st, Newtown.

WANTED, middle-aged Woman, General, no washing or ironing. Australian Laundry, tram ter., M'ville.

WANTED, GIRL, assist h'hold duties, gd. home. 18 Kenilworth-st, Bondi. Leave tram Flood-st.

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WANTED, a General Servant, fare paid. Apply or write to Mrs. Brigg, near ry. station, Epping.

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WANTED, Light GENERAL, no washing, sleep home. 25 Alfred-st, Milson's Point.

WTD., clean, resp. Girl, assist in house and mind baby. 402 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, good GENERAL, 3 in family. 233 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a good Waitress and Head Waitress. Apply 737 George-st, city, opp. Rawson-place.

WANTED, a good respectable GENERAL, good wages. 94 Baptist-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Man or strong Youth, to drive cart, wage £1 week, keep. M. Whittaker, Denison-st, Botany.

WTD., Sit., mid.-aged person, General, gd. cook, refs. M. L., 26 High Holborn-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, L. Gen. Servant, small fam. Address 640 Bourke-st, S.H.

WANTED, a sober Groom, one accustomed to livery stables pref. 48 Hereford-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, strong Boy, used to horses. Apply early, C. Cawley, 113 Mitchell-st, Glebe.

WANTED, Girl, or elderly person, as Useful Help. Boronia, Alexander-st, Coogee.

WANTED, smart Girl, housework, assist in shop, references. 34 Erskineville-rd, Erskineville.

WANTED, a House and Parlour Maid. Apply Mrs. Sinclair, 22 Bayswater-rd, D'hurst. 'Ph., 399 Wm.-st.

WANTED, compt. General, 2 in family, h. and p. maid kept, prime ref. Ultimo House, 607 Harris-st.

WANTED, Shirt Ironer, also Collar Ironer, Washer. Royal Laundry, Avon-st, Randwick, nr. Short-st.

WANTED, good young GENERAL, 10s. Apply after 10, Bakery, 186 Church-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, hotel Generals, good wages; 20 private Gens., sm. fams. Glebe Pt. Reg., 201 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, first-class Starch Ironer, fare paid. Carrington Laundry, Bay-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. Apply, aft. 9, Clock Hotel, Market-st.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, another kept. West End Hotel, Bathurst-st, city.

WANTED, a light GENERAL. 184 William-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, strong General, plain cooking. Call this morning, 3 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst. Gd. wages.

WANTED at once, experienced HOUSEMAID. 111 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Housekeeper, by working man, one child not obj. State age and wages, S.W., P.O., Bourke.

WANTED, good SHIRT IRONER. The Parisian Laundry, 118 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, 2 experienced Washers. Apply Rosebud Laundry, Burlington-st, N. S.

WANTED, a GENERAL, personal references. Kareela, 60 Lincoln-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, a young GENERAL, refs., good wages. Glen Ormond, Abbotsford.

WANTED, thorough Domestic, plain cook, 3 children, another kept. Rybak, Sante, Wyuna-rd, Rose B.

WANTED, a good, respectable General, every night off. After 10, Castlemaine Hotel, Hay-st, city.

WANTED, GENERAL, sleep at home. Stratford, 141 Alfred-st, North Sydney.

WTD., resp. Girl as General Help, no wash. After 9 a.m., Royal Albert Hotel, Darlington-rd, Darl'ton.

WANTED, Man or strong LAD, as useful. Eastern Market Hotel, Forbes-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, Competent GENERAL, small fam., no wash., gas st. Florence, Miller-av., Ashfield.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 3 adults, another maid kept, wages 15s. 100 Victoria-st N., Dlst.

WANTED, Housekeeper, working man, child no objection, wages 5s. C. R., Redfern P.O.

WANTED, Married Man, with son, milk and drive, 10 o'clock. Needham and Co., 31 Eliz. st.

WANTED, a respectable Young Girl to mind 2 children. Apply 31 York-st.

WANTED, a Young Girl, willing to learn General Housework. Apply City, Herald Office.

WANTED for Eld. Couple, Comp., exp., useful, all duties, refs. Faith, G.P.O.

WTD., House Youth, or Girl, sleep home if required, refs. required. 98 Bondi-rd.

WANTED, elderly Man, to wait table, meet trains, and comfortable home. Thomas, Herald Office.

WTD., Useful Man. Apply after 9, North Annandale Hotel, Johnston-st, Annandale.

WTD., Useful Man, to relieve for one week, refs. St. Kilda Hosp., Palmer-Cathedral sts, East Syd.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, wash up and assist. 19 Margaret-st, city.

WANTED, Woman for Office Cleaning. Apply Caretaker, Queensland Offices, 18 Bridge-st, city.

WANTED, 2 smart WAITRESSES. 25 Sussex-st. No Sunday work.

WANTED, MAN, to Milk and Deliver, must be a good milker, 25s. R. Foster, Ryan-st, Willoughby.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, sleep at home. Apply 2 Rowntree-st, Balmain.

WANTED, good GENERAL. Apply Kent Hotel, Palmer-st, Balmain.

WANTED, Packer and Sorter. Perth Steam Laundry, off Cove-st, Balmain.

WANTED, YOUTH, to milk and deliver, good wages. H. Conaghan, Crystal-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, General, all duties, 2 in family, cottage, ev. conv. 6 Clifton-st, Balmain East.

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WANTED, a young GIRL, assist housework and table, every evg. given. 4 Woolcott-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, good GENERAL, 12s. After 10, Montana Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Torpy, Ulysses, Allison-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply after 10, City Hotel, King and Kent sts.

WANTED, WAITRESS, used to 6d restaurant, no Sunday work. Apply 22 Sussex-st North.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID, at once. Apply Bronte, 158 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, Assistant PANTRYMAN. Apply after 10 o'clock, Hotel Grand Central, Clarence-st.

WANTED, little GIRL, mind baby. 12 Brisbane-street.

WANTED, useful GIRL. 12 Brisbane-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply 22 Bridge-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, experienced HOUSEMAID. Ellis's Coffee Palace, 50 King-st.

WANTED, GIRLS, learn laundry work. McVicar's Steam Laun., McLachlan-avenue, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, WAITERS, also Assistant PANTRYMAID. Apply Hoelsken's Strand Cafe.

WANTED, young Woman for general housework. Apply 158 Oxford-st.

WANTED, thor'ly competent General, 2 in family, good wage. Keelah, 30 Porter-st, Waverley.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Apply early, 146 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; others kept. Aquarium Hotel, Bondi.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced young COOK, good wages to suitable person. Aquarium Hotel, Bondi.

WANTED, GIRL, good writer, and to assist in packing-room. Paddington Ldry., Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, a strong GIRL as General. Apply early to Peerless Laundry, Heeley-st, Paddington.

WANTED, first-class Shirt IRONER, at once, constant. Queen's Cross Laundry, 166 Forbes-st, city.

WANTED, a little GIRL to mind 2 children. Apply Mrs. Smith, 115 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, smart Midday Waitress, experienced. Hiawatha Tea and Luncheon Room, 310 George-st.

WANTED, young General, to 7 p.m. daily, small fam., pers. ref. 5 Moonbie-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a good General, 3 in family; open for 3 days. Mrs. Harrison, 59 Parramatta-rd, Ashfield.

WANTED, elderly MAN, used to kitchen work, small garden, small wages. 24 Arundel-st, Forest Ldg.

WANTED, a strong BOY to deliver milk, and useful. T. Coleman, Lindfield.

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WANTED, strong Youth, to milk and assist on milk cart. S. Whitehurst, Bourke-st, Zetland.

WANTED, respectable young MAN, to drive tipdray, early. D. Russell, O'Connor-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, Man to assist in kitchen, accustomed to boarding-house. 204 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a General, three in family, wages 14s, pers. references. Cwm Avon, Stanley-st, R'wick.

WTD., first-class Shirt and Collar Ironer. Apply at Sunbeam Laundry, 2 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

WANTED, competent General, no washing or cooking. 22 Johnston-st, Annandale, near P'matta-rd.

WANTED, for country, Lady Help, Prot., all duties. Apply, letter, Casino, Darley-rd, Manly.

WANTED, light GENERAL, for Chatswood, easy place. Apply 11 Holt-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, General, for private family. 202 King-st, Newtown. Tel., 283.

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WANTED, compt. GENERAL. Apply with references, 471 Alfred-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, compt. General Servant, cottage, gas st. Beckenham, cr. Miller and Ernest sts, N. Syd.

WANTED, young GENERAL, private family. Apply 27 Tusculum-st, off Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for housework. 425 Crown-st, S.H.

WANTED, Working HOUSEKEEPER, good home and wages. 67 Regent-st, city.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, for light h'work, no cooking, small fam., good wages. 129A Liverpool-st, city.

WANTED, young GENERAL, small family. After 9, 145 Dowling-st, off William-st.

WANTED, GIRLS, for folding. Standard Steam Laundry, Dowling-st, off William-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a sober middle-aged Woman, for general housework. 583 Riley-st South, off Cleveland-st.

WANTED, two smart young WAITERS. Apply 11 o'clock, 181 Campbell-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, GIRL, for light housework, no cooking or washing. Apply 777 George-st, opp. M. Clark's.

WANTED, YOUTH useful in dairy good wages. C. Clarke, Botany-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED, a young GIRL as General, small adult fam. 44 Victoria-st North, below Challis-av.

WOMAN wanted, to do washing. Apply 9 a.m., 118 Oxford-st, near Crown-st.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, 2 in family, no wash., 12s. Farnham, McPherson-st, Neut. Bay.

WANTED, first-class Shirt and Collar Machinist, fare paid. Carrington Laun., Bay-rd, N. Sydney.

WANTED, competent BARMAID, public bar, at once. Supreme Court Hotel.

WANTED, 2 1st-cl. Shirt Ironers, 2s doz.; also Starch, Pl. Ironers. 102 Cumberland-st, Miller's Pt.

WANTED, Housemaid, also Pantrymaid, references. Apply 73 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS, references necessary. Mrs. E. A. GADEN, Sandtoft, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, thoroughly competent H. and P. MAID. Apply this morning, Mrs. W. P. MARTIN, Winburn, Fairfax-road, Bellevue-hill. Leave Rose Bay tram at William-street, Double Bay.

WANTED, young MAN, garden, milk, and generally useful, suburbs, 18s week and all found. Must have personal references. Apply Box 1106, G.P.O.

WANTED, for semi-invalid lady, staying at boarding-house, a pleasant young Companion. Apply during morning, Mrs. HALL, 84 Merlin-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, smart sober Man, general, hotel work, assist bar, references necessary. ALBERT HOTEL, Walker-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, smart STEWARD, must be first-class Barman, with knowledge of liquor trade. References absolutely necessary. Apply 9.30 this morning to SECRETARY, 23 Rowe-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent GENERAL, wages 15s, personal reference. Mrs. G. E. BRYANT, Capri, Munro-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, GENERAL for Mountains, another girl kept, small family; personal references required. Reply, Honest, Box 241, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, competent Children's MAID, must be good needlewoman, 2 children, 16s. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

WANTED, light GENERAL or LADY HELP, all duties, 2 in family, sleep home. Apply Mrs. AVERN, Oswald-street, Rushcutter Bay, near Bayswater Hotel.

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## MEETINGS.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the nineteenth day of January next, at Noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the Half-year ending 31st December, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association. By order of the Board. T. A. DIBBS, General Manager. Sydney, 31st December, 1908.

AMATEUR FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W. ANNUAL MEETING TO-NIGHT, 8, 70 Pitt-street. Report, Balance-sheet, Election of Officers. Full attendance requested.

HOTEL, CLUB, RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES' UNION.—Annual Meeting, Queen's Hall, TO-NIGHT, 8.30. Election Officers, Amendment Rules, Balance-sheet. J. J. MOORISH, Secretary.

L.O.I. of N.S.W.—Grand Lodge meets at 8 To-night. A. J. S. Gilchrist, G.S.

BELMORE P.L.L. Annual Meeting, Election Officers, Oddf. Temple, Elis.-st, To-night, 8. Schwenn, Sec.

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W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

BROWN.—The Friends of PHILLIP, JENNIE, JESSIE, and FLORRIE BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Eliza Alexandria (Lul.); to move from 180 Rose-street, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Balmain Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

DRANSFIELD.—The Funeral of the late Mr. CHARLES EDWARD DRANSFIELD will leave the Commercial Bank, Haymarket, at 9 a.m. sharp TO-DAY, for the Necropolis.

DOLE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. THOMAS GEORGE DOLE, J.P., of Epping, will move from our Mortuary Chapel, 810-12 George-st, Sydney, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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FISHER.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE FISHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Lily; to leave her late residence, Cosy Nook, M'Intyre-street, Gordon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Gore Hill Cemetery, arriving at Cemetery, at 4 o'clock. Friends kindly meet at Gore Hill.
WALTER BRUCE, Undertaker,
'Phone, 923 N.S. Crow's Nest.

GOLD.—The Friends of Mrs. JAMES WATT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER and their GRANDFATHER, Mr. James Gold, which will leave his late residence, Hawk-head, Queen-street, Burwood, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis, via Croydon station. By request, no flowers.
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GOLD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY HAWKSFORD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Mr. James Gold, which will leave Hawk-head, Queen-st, Burwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis, via Croydon.

MILNE.—The Friends of the late Mr. ROBERT MILNE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Alexander-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
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MILNE.—The Friends of Messrs. JAMES, ALEXANDER, WILLIAM, ANDREW, and LOUIE MILNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Mr. Robert Milne, which will leave his late residence, Alexander-st, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'c., for Presbyterian C'mty., Necropolis.

MILNE.—The Friends of Messrs. THOMAS, ROBERT, and WILLIAM BROWN, of Broughton Village, Gerringong, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Robert Milne, which will leave Alexander-st, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1, for Presbyterian C'mty, Necropolis.

MOYNAN.—The Funeral of the late WILLIAM ALBERT MOYNAN will leave his parents' residence, Avondale, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, THIS DAY, at 2.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Ashfield.
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Dated at Cobar, New South Wales, December 23, 1908.
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On behalf of the Sydney Hospital I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a further amount of £250 from Captain Oswald Watt, being portion of legacy under the will of the late W. H. Watt, deceased.
DAVID FELL,
Hon. Treasurer, Sydney Hospital.

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